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Promotion Tests for Officers Discussed

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Chairman, House Military Committee.
H. R. 8150, to provide for a system of examination for promotion of officers of the Army, and for other purposes, is the fourth of the 14 separate bills introduced by me as Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs dealing with promotion and retirement in the Army. This measure is the first, however, in the number discussed, dealing directly with promotion. Therefore a general resume of the principles to be observed in attempting to arrive at a solution will be interesting.

Quotes Joint Board.

In reading the report of the Coordinating Board for Consideration of Military-Naval Promotion Systems, composed of Rear Admiral E. H. Campbell, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Brigadier General Ben H. Fuller, United States Marine Corps, and Brigadier General Campbell King, United States Army, I find a statement of basic principles underlying promotion and retirement of commissioned personnel applicable to the three Services that is well worth while quoting.

These basic principles are:

(1) A military service, whether Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, must have a corps of commissioned officers, adequate in number, capable in the performance of their duties, and reasonable in cost to the Government.

(2) The organization must ensure and be adopted to augmentation of our peace-time forces in war and to maximum military efficiency.

(3) A high quality of officer material (Please turn to Page 447.)

Guard Increase Planned

PLANS of the War Department and Militia Bureau to bring the National Guard of the United States up to an estimated strength of 190,000 by 1930 by a series of progressive increases in the yearly appropriations were described by Major General Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, during the hearings on the War Department Appropriations Bill.

Under questioning by Representative Collins, of Mississippi, General Hammond contended that this was not an "extraordinary" increase in size but was merely a step toward bringing the National Guard units up to the strength and efficiency authorized by law. He stated that it was hoped to bring the total strength up to about 210,521 in actual, ultimate numbers. Extracts from the discussion between General Hammond and Representative Collins are as follows:

Mr. Collins: I want to know what is the reason for this extraordinary expansion of the National Guard?

General Hammond: It is not extraordinary.

Mr. Collins: When the regular establishment is not permitted to expand at all?

General Hammond: I have no control over the regular establishment, but this is not extraordinary expansion of the National Guard. I would say it is a very minor one, a few units to fill some existing organizations. It is just a matter of national defense, increasing the efficiency and strength of the guard, but the cost as compared with the value of it, is very, very small.

Mr. Collins: With this figure of 188,000 men practically all of the units of the National Guard will be of normal size, will they not?

General Hammond: No. We have some regiments that lack two or three units to complete them. We have right now some regiments of Infantry that have no medical detachment, and they have to go to camp without any medical officer, unless they can get one from some other outfit. Then there are some of them that have no key units that they really need. This is just to round out a balanced organization, so if we were called out in case of an emergency we would have a properly balanced organization.



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Fight on Army Strength Starts

WITH the reporting of the Army Appropriations Bill this week carrying funds for an average enlisted strength of 118,750 men, including the Air Corps increment, the fight to secure funds for the additional aviation personnel required under the Five-year Program without cutting any other arms, was begun in Congress.

Amendments to the War Bill will be offered upon the floor of the House of Representatives providing for sufficient increase in the amounts under the item "Pay of the Army" to insure that the additional enlisted strength for the Air Corps, as provided in the Five Year Program, will not have to be absorbed from the average strength of other branches of the Service. If these amendments are defeated in the House, indications are that similar amendments will be offered when the Bill reaches the Senate for consideration.

At the present time it is not definitely known whether such amendments will be strongly opposed or not, although there is every indication that their proponents are prepared to make every possible effort to have them incorporated in the Bill.

Committee Followed Budget.

In reporting the Bill, the House Committee on Appropriations, has followed very closely the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, especially as regards the provision for the amount entitled "Pay of the Army" which is still barely sufficient to maintain an average enlisted strength of 118,750 without taking into consideration the required increase for the Air Corps under the provisions of the Five Year Program.

This increase in the strength of the Air Corps amounts to 6,240 in equal increments over a period of five years, or 1,248 men per year, and under the law is supposed to be in addition to the allotment allowed other branches of the Service.

The Bureau of the Budget has consistently disapproved estimates intended to make this increase possible with the result that the War Department has been

Army Appropriations

	1929 Bill	1928 Bill
Strength of the Army:		
Officers	11,738	11,961
Warrant Officers	1,215	1,912
Enlisted Men (avg.)	118,750	118,750
Philippine Scouts	6,060	6,445
Ration of the Army	\$50	\$40
Air Corps:		
Planes	473	574
Regular Army		453
Nat'l Guard (new)	60	82
Officers' Res. (new)		39
National Guard	188,000	185,730
Organized Reserve	110,000	105,022
To receive training	15,725	16,382
R. O. T. C. Ration	\$70	\$70
C. M. T. C.	33,000	35,000
Automobiles (new)	468	125
Animals:		
Mules to be purchased	1,891	1,450
Horses to be purchased	2,400	2,000
Salient extracts from the Appropriations Committee report on the 1929 bill appear on Next Page.		

forced to work out plans for absorbing these additional men for the Air Corps from other branches of the Army.

During the Committee's investigation as to the probable effect, upon the Army as a whole, of absorbing this enlisted increase for the Air Corps in the other Barbour questioned Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis as follows:

Mr. Barbour: "Would the reductions in the strength of the Army from year to year caused by absorbing these Air Corps increments over a period of five years reduce the strength of the Army to a point where you would consider it was not a safe nucleus to build around in case of an emergency?"

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Dress Uniform Plans Disclosed

RECOMMENDATIONS for a return of the United States Army to a dress uniform will be included in the War Department Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1930.

This information was revealed by Major General Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, during the hearings on the 1929 Estimates before the House Committee on Appropriations.

War-Time Stocks Exhausted.

Pointing out that uniforms now being issued to all components of the Army from surplus war-time stocks could not continue after the fiscal year 1929, by reason of the exhaustion of this source of supply, General Summerall stated to the members of the Committee that it would be imperative upon the War Department to request funds for uniform requirements in the 1930 Estimates. In answer to questions by various members of the Committee the Chief of Staff stated that the question of restoring the Army to its pre-war uniform, or one similar, was being very seriously discussed and that the War Department expected to advocate three uniforms for issuance to the enlisted personnel; the service uniform, the dress uniform and the full-dress uniform. One of each to be issued to every enlisted man during his term of service.

Representative Barbour, of California, Chairman of the Subcommittee on War Department Appropriations, interrogated General Summerall at length upon the subject as did also Representative Collins, of Mississippi, and the following extracts from the hearings explain the Army's uniform situation:

Mr. Barbour: About how much longer will the war-time stock last that is being issued at this time?

General Summerall: This will probably be our last year. In 1930 we expect to be compelled to resort to an appropriation.

Mr. Barbour: To ask Congress for an appropriation?

General Summerall: Yes, sir.

Mr. Barbour: Is it contemplated at that time to take up the question of a different type or style or color of uniform?

General Summerall: Yes, sir. The subject of restoring the Army to its uniform is very seriously considered.

Mr. Collins: What do you mean by "restoring" it to its uniform?

General Summerall: In all our history up to the last war the Army had a dress uniform and a full-dress uniform, and for about 25 years preceding the last war it also had a service uniform. Now, since the last war we have only a service uniform from war-time stocks, except the one made-to-measure uniform that has been issued during the last two years. It is very desirable to restore to the Army the uniform which it always had, and which the Marine Corps has, and which, as far as I know, the armies of the world have.

Three Uniforms Discussed.

Mr. Collins: Three uniforms?

General Summerall: Yes; the service uniform, the dress uniform, and the full-dress uniform.

Mr. Barbour: Enlisted men?

General Summerall: Yes, sir. The officers provide their own uniforms.

Mr. Collins: You are talking about uniforms for enlisted men?

General Summerall: Yes, sir.

Mr. Taber: Officers have only one type of uniform?

General Summerall: Both officers and enlisted men.

Mr. Barbour: It is going back to the blue for dress uniform.

General Summerall: Blue or some other shade or combination of shades for dress and full-dress.

Mr. Barbour: I think a great improvement could be made in the present uniforms for enlisted men in the Army.

General Summerall: We are at great disadvantage when we appear before the public with the representatives of other armed forces and with foreign troops, as is so often the case. There is no doubt that it affects the morale of our men, and it affects the attitude of our people toward our soldiers.

Mr. Barbour: Then we can expect that matter to come before the Committee in the 1930 bill?

General Summerall: Yes, sir.

Navy Program Gains Support in Congress

AS hearings by the House Naval Affairs Committee near conclusion, expected next week, the Navy's five-year building program appears to be gaining wide support as the reasons for the Geneva failure and Navy requirements are outlined to Congress.

Declaring that the day must come when Great Britain must realize that a new industrial nation has come upon the horizon demanding equality upon the seas, Rear. Adm. H. P. Jones, U. S. N., in a statement before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, yesterday, pointed out that Lloyds have it within their power to drive American shipping off the seas. He recommended American classification for American ships and insurance partly guaranteed by the Government as a possible remedy for the situation in which the American shipping finds itself today.

Wilbur to Appear Monday.

Secretary Wilbur was slated to take the witness stand Monday when the Committee resumed hearings. His statement, presented when the hearings began, was to be further analyzed and some committee members desired to interrogate the Secretary by direct or cross-examination.

The feature development of the past week, as seen by Committee observers, was furnished by Admiral Jones when, in answer to a question by Rep. McClintic, of Oklahoma, he put the Navy building issue in a nutshell.

Rep. McClintic asked:
"Do you see any situation with regard to?"
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Fund Limit Stirs Reserves

STIRRED by the limited funds allowed for Reserve activities in the War Department Appropriations bill, as reported by the House Committee on Appropriations, prominent reserve officers are doing all in their power to correct the erroneous impressions gained by members of the Committee from testimony rendered in connection with the hearings on the bill, tending to show that the estimates, as submitted, would more than care for the necessary activities of the Reserve Corps.

The particular item which is considered as "grossly unfair" by members of the Reserve is that of \$1,322,401 for the active duty training, for one year, of 110 officers of the Air Corps Reserve.

Brigadier General Roy Hoffman, Res., president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, in an interview with a representative of the *Army and Navy Journal*, scored the methods of allotting funds to the Reserves. He referred to his statement before the House Appropriations Committee, declaring:

"Relative to the Air Corps estimates, I desire to call to your attention the fact that the Air Corps is in no wise, or by any stretch of the imagination, a reserve training project, but that, on the contrary, the Air Corps was created by H. R. 10827, act of July 2, 1926, section V, Bulletin 8, 1926, page 4, now appearing as section 13a of the national defense act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended to include March 4, 1927. The funds for its maintenance are taken from the appropriation for the reserves. A careful reading of the act fails to disclose the use of the term "training" or any language to indicate it was intended to be a reserve training activity. The true intent and purpose of the act is set forth in section 8, H. R. 10827, in the following language:

"For the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army and for its further development the following five-year program is authorized."

The language of said section clearly distinguishes the service of reserve officers under the terms of the act from that of training periods when it says:

"The President is authorized to call to active service, with their consent, such number of Air Corps Reserve officers as he

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Editors Endorse Bill on Disabled Emergency Officers

UNANIMOUS endorsement of the Tyson-Fitzgerald legislation for the relief of disabled emergency officers of the Army is given by editors in all sections of the country. The sentiment of the press in support of this legislation is that this class of officers deserve better treatment than they have so far received and that the speedier the enactment of the measures now pending before Congress, the better the public will be pleased.

THE Chicago Daily Tribune (Republican), voicing the sentiments of a large section of the Mid-Western press, declares: "It was the emergency Army officer, of all the officer classes, who bore the brunt of the war. It was the emergency officer who took his three months' training and then went to the front as a platoon or company leader. Of the more than 2,000 officers killed in action or who died of wounds received in action about 90 per cent, it has been estimated, were emergency officers. The 2,000 disabled emergency officers should be retired, like the other classes, on three-quarters pay. For Congress to do less would be ingratitude of the meanest sort." The Akron, O., Times-Press (Independent) and Indianapolis News (Independent) hold similar views and favor enactment of remedial legislation.

THE St. Louis Globe Democrat (Republican) remarks: "For some reason that is not understood by the public, disabled emergency officers of the Army who served in the World War are denied retirement with pay, while eight other classifications of officers who perhaps did no more valorous service have been made eligible to such retirement. According to compilation by the Veterans' Bureau on March 31, 1925, only 2,079 disabled emergency Army officers would have been eligible for retirement at that time," and asks: "Why is this discrimination permitted?"

THE Pittsburgh Press (Independent) assails the "discrimination" and hopes that a "great wrong will be righted." The Colorado Springs Gazette (Republican), backs up the American Legion's advocacy of the measure, concluding: "The disabled emergency officer rightly can advance every claim that is put forward in behalf of regular or provisional officer, and when he is denied equal treatment he is denied simple justice and made the object of rank discrimination. The Legion is on firm ground when it insists that the Government correct this condition and it is to be hoped that Congress will not be long in meeting the request."

THE Newark Evening News (Independent) asserts: "It should be the duty of Congress to put this bill through as soon as possible and do justice to a devoted body of soldiers." The Kansas City Times (Independent) argues that: "Arguments of economy do not hold, because of the small number of veterans concerned and the limited expense that would be necessary to place them on the retirement list. Arguments from principle similarly are valueless, since the same type of recognition now sought long ago was accorded the eight other classes, two of them emergency classes. Nor is any impairment of the rights of enlisted men involved. The best evidence of this is the fact the American Legion, in which enlisted men strongly predominate, has called for enactment of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill or its equivalent in every convention it has held for the last six years. Belated justice ought to be done these officers."

THE New York metropolitan press strongly urges the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill. The Herald Tribune (Republican) in an editorial captioned "Fairness to Disabled Officers," points out the fact that "2,000 veterans are eligible for this long-delayed retirement which the country owes to them in all fairness." The New York World (Democratic) states: "The Seventieth Congress should not adjourn without passing the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill." The New York Daily News (Independent) demands that Congress "even this thing up." The New York Mirror (Hearst) believes that "if there isn't prompt action at this session to remedy a condition so rankly unfair, the country will demand to know why."

THE Los Angeles Evening Express (Republican), thinks: "The bill should be enacted into law without further delay. Congress should be just, as the people of the country want to be just, to these men." The Los Angeles Illustrated Daily News (Democratic) pleads for the Tyson-Fitzgerald measure which "means simple justice for the disabled emergency officers." The Los Angeles Herald-Examiner (Hearst) queries: "How about paying off the debt to wounded officers?" The Washington Post (Republican) says the Senate Committee in its report "endorsed a policy of justice," and agrees with its contemporaries, the Washington Evening Star (Independent) and the Times that favorable action should be taken on the bill.

Distribution of Funds for Army Explained by Committee

FOLLOWING are the salient extracts from the report of the Committee on Appropriations concerning funds of the War Department bill now pending in Congress:

The 1929 estimates show a clear understanding of the prime needs of the Military Establishment. These are continuing the housing program, larger outlays for maintenance and repair, carrying on the five-year Air Corps program, checking further retrogression in the reserve of ammunition, proceeding with approved sea-coast defense projects within and without the continental limits of the United States, and continuing experimental and development work in all branches. In all these respects the estimates deal generously and are a real step forward. They are referred to more in detail at other points in this report.

The Budget is intended to provide for an average of 118,750 enlisted men during the fiscal year 1929. In the bill of last year the committee provided for a corresponding average strength. As the Army was considerably under strength at that time, the committee's idea was, in order to provide for the first year's increment of 1,428 enlisted men in pursuance of the provisions of the five-year Air Corps program act, that recruiting might be so administered as to close the year with 119,998 men and still remain within the average number provided for. As it is working out the Army is absorbing the first year's increment, keeping the total number of men to 118,750, and the estimates for 1929 and the accompanying bill are on the basis of absorbing another 1,248 men during the fiscal year 1929. If the Air Corps actually needs and gets the men, the natural consequence will be to disrupt existing units. A table appears on page 1000 of the hearings, Part I, which shows how reductions would be met in 1929 and future years if the policy is continued of holding the average enlisted strength to 118,750 men. Of course, the question arises as to whether or not the number of men required by the Air Corps does not have some relation to the number of Air Corps officers. The authorized personnel strength of the Air Corps on June 30, next, under the five-year program, calls for 1,247 officers and 9,590 enlisted men, which figures out 7,69 enlisted men per officer. On September 30th, last, there were 985 officers on duty with the Air Corps. On the basis of 7,69 enlisted men per officer the enlisted strength on that date should have been 7,575, whereas it was 8,929. The Army is experiencing difficulty in getting its full quota of air officers and it might be that the number of enlisted men should be held down until that situation improves.

In this connection it is the intention of the committee that the funds provided in this bill will maintain an average enlisted strength of 118,750 men during the fiscal year 1929, and that that strength will not be reduced by reason of funds proving inadequate as the result of an underestimate or laws enacted after this bill shall have become law.

A reduction of \$69,866 has been made by the committee in the estimate for "Pay of the Army" in the item for rental allowances for enlisted men. The committee believes that the number drawing such an allowance should not exceed \$3,500. The present year number is 3,105. The estimate provides for 3,755.

Munitions Battalion.

The estimates contemplate the enlistment for a period of 18 months of 250 university students immediately following the close of their junior year with the object of giving them an intensive course of military training during the vacation period, to be resumed immediately following graduation for a further period of six months

and supplemented with instruction in the basic procurement problems of the Army, the theory being that those so instructed would find employment in industrial plants engaged in producing or that are capable of producing certain classes of military supplies and materials so that in the event of war or national emergency, through their Army instruction and contact, they would aid the War Department in getting such plants into production promptly and to the extent that circumstances might require. The authorization cited for this action is found in the Act of June 8, 1926. (44 Stat., 705.)

The plan contemplates that the students chosen for such instruction shall be enlisted in the seventh pay grade, shall receive the pay of such grade throughout their enlistments, shall have their senior year's tuition at college paid, shall be supplied with a uniform while in camp, shall be paid a rental allowance and commutation of subsistence at the combined rate of \$1.95 per diem while away from troops completing their final year at school, and, at the expiration of their enlistments, that they may be offered commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The expense of this plan for the fiscal year 1929 as included in the estimates is \$180,938, on the premise that such number of students will be in lieu of a like number of regular enlisted men. The outright cost would be \$258,140.50.

If there were any certainty that a reasonable number of students given such special instruction would become affiliated with industries upon which the Army might depend in time of war the plan would warrant some consideration. There is no such assurance. A graduate might go into one of many fields, none having relation to the Army or its material needs in the remotest sense. The plan seems so impractical that the committee has not allowed any funds for its execution, having reduced the several appropriations in which money was included on account thereof by sums aggregating \$189,938. The committee suggests as an alternative that efforts be made to secure promising young men already identified with selected industrial concerns to accept commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, to be trained along lines that would facilitate procurement in time of need. It is believed that suitable personnel could be obtained for this purpose from young men commissioned from year to year from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

The appropriations and the amounts deducted from the estimates on account of each by reason of the committee's action follow:

Pay of the Army, \$51,563; subsistence, \$48,125; incidental expenses, \$62,500; Army transportation, \$18,750.

The Ration.

In the bill a year ago the committee made provision for a better Army ration, providing the necessary money so to do. Subsequently, the President exercising his right, prescribed a new Army ration costing well in excess of the ration for which the committee made provision. The Army, Navy, and Marine Corps are now on parity as regards the ration, which is as it should be. The Chief of Staff says with respect to the improved ration that "it is the finest contribution to the Army since I have been in it." The appropriation provided in this bill on account of subsistence will make available a sum practically the same as for the current fiscal year, the original appropriation having been increased by a deficiency appropriation of \$4,535,893. There also is available this year reappropriations totaling \$2,691,039.

Horses and Mules.

The estimates include provision for the purchase of 3,000 horses and 1,981 mules. For the present fiscal year provision was

made for the purchase of 2,150 horses and 1,450 mules.

The committee's position is this: With the advent of a trend toward motorized equipment, the susceptibility of horses to chemicals and poison gases, and the employment of tanks and aircraft, the horse's field of usefulness in modern warfare has become quite circumscribed. There is division of opinion in the War Department right now as to the directions and extent curtailment might go or be applied. The committee feels that the subject is of the greatest importance and is not disposed to be any too liberal until it has been thoroughly thrashed out and a definite and positive conclusion reached. Large sums are carried in this bill on account of horses and mules for purchase, forage, stabling, medical care, transportation, harness, horse-drawn equipment, allowances to officers below the grade of major required to be mounted who supply their own mounts, to say nothing of the personnel employed in simply caring for the animals. The committee hopes, another year, to have a tabulation of all the cost factors. It is proposing a reduction in this bill of \$25,000 in the estimate for allowances for officers supplying their own mounts.

Military Posts—New Construction.

This bill proposes to appropriate \$4,874,000 in cash toward the construction work authorized in the Act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat., 1390), and authorizes contracts involving an additional expenditure of \$2,115,000. This takes care of all such construction work authorized to date. Since the Act of March 12, 1926 (44 Stat., 206), creating the military post construction fund, authorizations have been made for new construction at military posts to cost \$20,027,000. Of this sum \$13,308,000 has been previously appropriated.

Ordnance Department.

The estimates provide a total of \$12,861,782, as against an original appropriation for the current fiscal year of \$9,998,541, or an increase of \$2,863,241. The committee has allowed the estimate, transferring \$10,710 to "incidental expenses" on account of tuition expenses.

Included in this increased sum is \$868,500 for completing the project for equipment for the field tests of new weapons developed since the war, including ammunition therefor. These are the 105-millimeter howitzer, the 75-millimeter pack howitzer, and 37-millimeter infantry accompanying gun, and the 75-millimeter mortar. The Ordnance Department has been proceeding a number of years with the development of these new or improved types of weapons and they have now been adopted as standard. It is now proposed over a course of 10 years to produce a number of these guns for service use. That program calls for a total appropriation of \$21,798,500. The sum in this bill will provide for six of the new 105-millimeter howitzers and 12 of each of the other types and ammunition for use with all. Another sizable increase under the Ordnance Department is \$1,257,799 for .30-caliber ammunition, the total sum for such use being \$3,024,701, contrasted with \$1,766,902 for the current fiscal year. This sum will take care, for the first time, of all small arms ammunition expended by troops and some of the deterioration losses.

Ammunition Reserve.

The committee has made a careful inquiry into the foundation for published reports of an ammunition storage. Much testimony has been taken and illuminating data supplied, the publication of which, for obvious reasons, would be unwise.

The committee found that there are two reserve plans, or rather, two plans dealing with the supply of ammunition in the event of war or threatened war. One represents an actual reserve and the other, adopted as recently as December 6, last, is the procure-

ment plan to be executed should war become imminent. The former, the committee is advised, is the only one to which we need give consideration. Frankly, the committee found that a deficit does exist in this plan, but not of alarming proportions. It has been brought about by target expenditures in excess of replacements and by deterioration. There is no plan prescribed by law. The plans are formulated by the War Department under the general statute imposing upon the General Staff the duty of preparing plans for national defense. The subject is one of constant study and there is a continuing fluctuation by reason of recurring studies of mobilization plans, changes in organization, and the development and supply of new weapons.

The Budget estimates for 1929 are designed to check continued retrogression in various directions and the committee is advised that the War Department plans to present to the Budget for the fiscal year 1930 a program looking to the gradual elimination over a period of years of the existing deficit and that will meet annual losses through deterioration. With the subject under study and unsolved when the pending estimates were being built it would seem that this would be the orderly and logical course to pursue. Such recommendations as the War Department may submit must have the very careful consideration of all concerned.

The accompanying bill, in agreement with the Budget estimate, carries \$7,293,031 for ammunition for all components. This compares with a sum less than \$6,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

Air Corps.

The committee has adhered to the Budget estimate, which, in direct appropriations, provides \$1,429,068 more than was made available for the current fiscal year. The principal items making up this net increase are:

For new airplanes and equipment \$1,764,895
For operating expenses 2,045,956

For technical construction 673,684

The estimates and the bill provide for the purchase of 473 airplanes during the fiscal year 1929 for the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves.

The estimate and the bill include \$200,000 on account of lighter-than-air equipment. This is \$75,000 less than the current year allocation.

Station Improvements, Air Corps.

For continuing providing necessary facilities at air stations, termed technical construction as distinguished from hangars, barracks, and quarters, the bill proposes \$1,736,619, which is in agreement with the estimate. This sum exceeds the current year allocation by \$673,684.

Seacoast Defenses.

The Budget includes for 1929 \$4,211,756 on account of our seacoast defenses within and without the continental limits of the United States. The comparable figure for 1928 is \$3,348,638, including \$37,000 carried in the First Deficiency Act, 1928. Of the total, approximately two and a quarter millions are intended to be applied on the project generally described above, the remainder being for maintenance and operation, and experimental, test and development work.

The appropriations proposed by the committee aggregate \$4,038,716, a reduction of \$173,040 under the Budget estimate. The committee has subtracted \$204,000 from the estimates of the Chief of Coast Artillery on account of the proposed purchase of anti-aircraft fire-control equipment. A very remarkable instrument was developed by the late Maj. William P. Wilson, which he had almost perfected when he died on Nov. 29 last. This instrument has been turned over to a private concern to complete or perfect if can, Major Wilson's work. The committee feels that funds should be provided (Please turn to Page 463.)

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: Development of Army Retirement Outlined by Hon. John M. Morin; President for Higher Rank for Summerall; Foulis Nomination Favored; U. S. M. A. Housing Bill Passed; Barbour May Succeed Anthony?

Navy - Marine Corps: Hearing on Navy Program Near End; Double Pension for All Navy Accidents Favored; Navy Oil Board Reports; Lejeune Due at Panama?

If not, you did not read the *Army and Navy Journal*. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

Hawaii Maneuvers Planned

THE United States Battle Fleet, based on the west coast, will sail on April 18 from San Francisco for Hawaii where for two months it will base during tactical maneuvers and gunnery exercises.

The Battleship Divisions Three, Four and Five, Destroyer Squadron Twelve, the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet and Submarine Divisions Eleven, Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty, with the Light Cruiser Division Two of the Scouting Fleet, will leave the San Diego-San Pedro area on April 9, holding tactical exercises while en route to San Francisco where it is scheduled to arrive on April 17. Sailing again the next day (April 18) the fleet will engage in fleet problems, tactical exercises and gunnery practices as it proceeds to Hawaii.

After its arrival at Honolulu on April 29, the fleet will remain there for two weeks engaged in overhaul, refueling, etc., while the crews will be given leave and liberty before beginning further maneuvers and fleet problems off the Hawaiian Islands. With alternate periods in port and in training at sea, the fleet will remain in this area until June 18 when it sails for home ports on the west coast and the Light Cruiser Division will rejoin the Scouting Fleet on the east coast.

The Army plans to hold maneuvers on a minor scale in 1928, under the supervision of local commanders at Hawaii and Panama. Some phases of the maneuvers at Hawaii are expected to be in conjunction with the Navy. No extensive movement of troops or large concentration is planned, the Secretary of War states.

War is Declared

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Officers' Exams Discussed

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must be attracted to the service, and the morale, zeal, and professional interest of the officers on the active list must be maintained. There must be attractiveness and reasonable assurance of stability of a career in the military or naval forces. These demand reasonable pay, reasonable advancement, reasonable permanency of commission, equality of opportunity, and satisfactory remuneration upon termination of active service.

(4) Efficiency demands that the full career of an officer be distributed in various ranks, in such manner that a thorough but not unduly prolonged training will be afforded in each rank in preparation for the duties of the successive higher ranks.

(5) The distribution of the authorized total number of officers among the several ranks should necessarily be in diminishing numbers as the scale of rank ascends. Such distribution should be determined by (a) war requirements, (b) peace-time limitations, and (c) reasonable progression throughout the active careers of officers.

(6) Reasonable and regular progression in rank throughout the active careers of officers, with proper periods of training and experience in each rank combined with maintenance of a sound and stable distribution will, on account of diminishing numbers in the higher ranks, be productive of a surplusage in the various ranks that normal promotion and attrition will not accommodate. It is necessary to provide means for the prevention of this surplusage.

(7) The interests of the Government are paramount. The interests of the individual must be conserved in so far as compatible therewith.

(8) The interests of the Government demand the early separation from the active list of the unfit and the survival of the best in the higher ranks.

(9) Officers separated from the active list should, in so far as qualified and suitable for service in an emergency, be given a status that holds them available for such service.

(10) Retirement is an essential feature of a military or naval system. All officers build up an equity therein from the time of entering the service. The remuneration of officers honorably separated from the active list for the convenience of the Government should satisfy this equity.

(11) The cost to the Government must be kept to a minimum consistent with the production of adequate and efficient forces for the national defense.

This bill, H. R. 8150, is made up of parts of Section 5 of the General Bill, H. R. 7743, with parts of Sections 3 and 4 added: The Secretary of War comments on the measure in a favorable tone, but calls attention to the fact that the President is not in favor of the cash consideration feature of the bill.

As the Secretary states, this feature of the bill is a departure from any provision of existing law, and comment upon the subject from the standpoint of possible Congressional action could be based only upon conjecture. Undoubtedly, however, complete information will be sought on the subject.

The bill provides for a return to the examination for promotion of officers below the grade of Colonel, abandoned, as will be noted in the history of the subject given by the Secretary of War in his letter, when the Army Reorganization was effected and the Classification legislation placed in the National Defense Act, so that at present, the only method of eliminating the inefficient officer is by means of classification. Both the Navy and the Marine Corps have the professional examination as does the Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Veterinary Corps of the Army. To the layman it would appear that any officer would appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate his fitness in a manner that would definitely stamp him as fit for advancement.

The comment of the Secretary of War in this connection is:

Subject to the above modification I favor the passage of this bill not primarily as a means of eliminating officers, but as a means placed at the disposal of the President to increase the efficiency of officers of the Army. The present Class B law and the system of education and training are now effective means of fostering individual efficiency. To supplement them by such professional examinations for promotion as may be deemed necessary would be a further step in this direction. The bill leaves such discretion to the President that any unnecessary and unproductive administrative effort or expense in conducting examinations may be avoided.

The text of the Secretary's report on H. R. 8150 appeared on Page 426 of last week's issue of *Army and Navy Journal*.

(This is the fifth of a series of articles giving authoritative opinion on the subject of Army Promotion.)

LIMIT FLYING OVER TROOPS.

In its desire to eliminate, insofar as possible, danger to ground troops resulting from low-flying airplanes during maneuvers, the War Department has set 75 feet as the limit below which aircraft will not be flown over troops.

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

(1) Troop G, Second Cavalry, Capt. LeR. Martin, commanding, which has been awarded the Goodrich Trophy.

(2) Lts. G. H. Towner and J. B. McHugh, U. S. M. C., and Sgt. R. Wenc, who are scheduled to fly to Managua from Florida today, on their record flight from Washington to Miami Feb. 2.

(3) The officers and crews of the U. S. S. Rochester and U. S. S. Omaha which stood first in their classes in engineering for the year to Jan. 1, 1928.

Patriotic Conference Ends

THE Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, held in Washington, D. C., concluded its session yesterday afternoon, February 3, 1928, after placing itself on record in numerous resolutions as strongly favoring adequate National Defense and preparedness against any national emergency.

Speakers who addressed the meetings of the conference were unanimous in condemning the "alarmists" who, they said, destroy the national confidence in the good will of other peoples, and expressed the opinion that the increase of American trade should insure peace rather than bring about war.

Prominent men and women, both in official and private life, addressed the conference. Following is a partial list of speakers:

Secretary of War Davis, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Assistant Secretary of War Robbins, Lieut Maitland, Assistant Secretary of State William R. Castle, Jr., Maj. Gen. Summerall, Brig. Gen. Reilly and Rev. Edmund J. Walsh.

The following organizations participated: American Legion Auxiliary, American War Mothers, American Women's Legion, Auxiliary Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Auxiliary Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of American Revolution, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Daughters of the Colonial Wars, Daughters of the Revolution, Government Club of New York, Government Club of Chicago, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the Union Veterans' Legion, Ladies' Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States, National Society of Colonial Daughters of America, National Society Daughters of the Founders and Patriots, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, National Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans, National Society of New England Women, National Allied Veteran and Patriotic Organizations, National Society Patriotic Builders of America (Inc.), National Patriotic Council, New York Colony of New England Women, Order of the Gold Star, Order of the First Families of Virginia, Society of Sponsors of United States Navy, Society of Daughters of Holland Dames, Wisconsin Department Service Star Legion, Women's Relief Corps, Women of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, Women's Overseas Service League, Women's Naval Service, Women's Constitutional League of Virginia, and National Society Daughters of the Union 1861-1865.

Army-Navy Games Pending

ANNOUNCEMENTS of the scheduling of Princeton by Navy for a football game at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Nov. 24, and of Nebraska by Army for a contest at New York or Lincoln, Nebr., on the same date were pending as this paper went to press.

Developments in the Army-Navy athletic situation during the past week included a call at the White House by Representatives Britton and Fish to lay the matter before the President, the issuance of a statement by Mr. Fish assailing General Winans and the Military Academy for declining to accept his invitation to meet at the Harvard Club, Feb. 1, for a conference with Admiral Nulton and another invitation to both Superintendents by the Mayor of Philadelphia for a conference there with respect to a 1928 Army-Navy game.

After calling at the White House, both Congressmen lauded the President's grasp of the situation. The White House to date has given no intimation that the President would take any action.

TROOP G, 2D CAV., WINS TROPHY.

TROOP "G," Second Cavalry, commanded by Capt. L. LeR. Martin, has been designated as the winner of the Goodrich Trophy for 1927. Second place was won by Troop "E," Eighth Cavalry, commanded by Capt. N. M. Imboden, and third place was won by Troop "G," Seventh Cavalry, commanded by Capt. C. O. Griffin.

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Army Notes

THE State Department has transmitted to the War Department a note from the British Ambassador stating that Admiral Sir Walter Cowen, Commander-in-Chief of American and West Indies Stations will visit the Canal Zone in H. M. S. "Dispatch" February 7th and 8th and March 25th, 26th and 27th. This information has been communicated by cablegram to the Commanding General, Panama Canal Department, with instructions to take the necessary steps to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Admiral Cowen and this vessel. Admiral Cowen and staff visited Washington in H. M. S. "Calcutta" and H. M. S. "Cairo" October 17, 1927.

The Third Regimental Small Bore rifle (22 Cal.) competition was completed during the last week with a match between the winners of the battalions and special units groups. The team of six men representing Company "A" 3rd Infantry won the match handily with a combined score of 2,143. Company "I" 3rd Infantry, won second place for the Third battalion with a score of 2,045; Company "E" representing the Second Battalion made 1938 points and Service Company 3rd Infantry, which won in the special unit matches was fourth with 1882.

The first echelon of the Eighth Infantry has completed its record firing with the rifle. The results of the firing, which was completed last week, were announced in a memorandum which was issued at Fort Sweeny a few days ago.

A total of 63 men fired, making an average score of 307.33 out of possible of 350. This record is considered exceptionally good, as it is above the necessary marks for an expert, which is 306.

The Commanding Officer of the Eighth Infantry, Col. R. J. Burt, has expressed his satisfaction with the results attained by the first echelon. He says that it is in accordance with the best traditions of the Eighth Infantry and that it is his hope that the regiment will again lead the army in shooting.

Company "B", Capt. P. T. Fry, Commanding, had the highest company average, with a score of 314.66 for 15 men firing. Headquarters Company, Lieutenant W. S. Winn, Commanding, made the second highest average, with a score of 310.37 for eight men. Company "C" Capt. R. L. Wright, Commanding, was third highest, firing 17 men, for an average score of 306.77.

That plans be devised without delay for the provision at West Point of a suitable memorial to its graduates who served in the world war was urged by Maj. Gen. R. Bullard and Col. R. G. Alexander at a dinner of the West Point Society of New York at the Hotel Astor recently.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, who was the guest of honor, spoke briefly on Army Policies. Current administration and academic trends at West Point were discussed by Maj. Gen. E. B. Winans, Superintendent of the Academy.

Plans for an extensive radio hook-up for the interchange of messages to and from the dinners of graduates to be held throughout the country on March 17, in celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Anniversary of the foundation of the Military Academy, were announced by Brigadier-General Palmer E. Pierce, who presided.

Lima (Special).—General Pershing and Maj. Gen. Wm. Lassiter have been honored by the Peruvian Government, which today approved a request of Senator Castro to name two new streets in the suburbs after the two American generals.

General Pershing and General Lassiter, Pershing's successor as head

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First Division Notes

THE 26th Infantry, Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., now has a new skating rink and has organized a post hockey team. Inter-company matches are proving a source of very keen competition. The basketball season has proven very satisfactory and the 26th Infantry team bids fair to be a strong contender for the Corps Area championship.

Three rifle companies of the 16th Infantry together with Regimental Band participated in the ceremonies on Jan. 20 tendered on arrival in New York City of William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State. A salute of 19 guns was fired by the Fort Jay saluting battery in honor of Mr. Cosgrave.

The First Battalion (less Battery "C"), 6th Field Artillery, left Fort Hoyle for Camp Holabird Jan. 12, 1928, under command of Major W. F. Sharp, with 11 officers and 282 enlisted men—portee, for the purpose of three months' instruction at the Motor School in connection with the experimental motorization of this command. After three months at the Motor School, the Battalion will proceed to Aberdeen, Maryland, for three months' instruction with tractors—then to Camp Meade, Maryland, when the first test of the practicability of the motorizing scheme will be accomplished.

of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission for settlement of Peru's boundary dispute with Chile, have been praised by the Peruvian officials for their impartiality.

Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, commander of the Panama Canal Department, has requested retirement and will be relieved about April 1, to go to his home. While he will not reach retirement age of 64 years until next year, he can retire this year because of having had more than 40 years' service. His successor has not yet been named.

Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, spoke at the dedication of the sports bay at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City on January 29. He stressed team work as essential and lauded the influence of sports in international relations.

The Secretary of War has received a framed copy of King George's message, signed by the King, to the President of the United States when the Victoria Cross was conferred upon the Unknown Soldier of the United States. In accordance with information conveyed to the British Ambassador in previous correspondence, the message has been placed in the Historical Museum at Arlington National Cemetery in the same relative position as has been bestowed on royal decrees of other countries.

Tech. Sgt. Thomas Morales, Regimental Headquarters and Band, 8th Infantry, who was retired on January 25, has a military career of unusual interest. In announcing his retirement the General orders stated:

During the Spanish-American War, in 1898, Technical Sergeant Morales was serving in the Spanish Army and was captured by General Aguilado and held prisoner for several months. In 1900, he was captured with Aguilado and his forces by American Troops and, after being released, he enlisted in the United States Army, in which he has served faithfully ever since.

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New 105-MM Howitzer Adopted

THE War Department has adopted and approved as standard for manufacture and issue a new 105-mm. howitzer, with its recoil mechanism, carriage and light mount. It is intended to add this weapon to the divisional artillery, which at present has no guns capable of delivering high angle fire.

The first experimental light howitzer was intended to be mounted interchangeably with the light gun on the light field carriage. The latter was of the split trail type permitting wide traverse and an elevation of 80 degrees. Almost at the same time a box or single trail carriage was built to mount the howitzer alone, and these materials were tested extensively by the Field Artillery Board. As a result of this test, several decisions were made which were of considerable importance to later development. The limit of elevation of the howitzer was reduced to 65 degrees and it was found that the interchangeable carriage was not practicable for this type of materiel. Then the howitzer development was delayed temporarily for reasons of economy pending the outcome of the new light field guns.

Recently this new design of howitzer was completed, and four units were delivered in the fall of 1927. These weapons appear to fulfill satisfactorily all functions of the divisional howitzer. Demonstrations were conducted at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, and the materiel was adopted. At the present time two units are undergoing further tests by the Field Artillery Board, and two units are being held at the Aberdeen Proving Ground for Ordnance purposes.

The 105-mm. Howitzer (M-1) is a very powerful weapon incorporating the most modern features of mobile carriage design. Its wide traverse facilitates rapid changes of targets, and its high elevation permits a plunging fire which is particularly efficacious with high explosive shell. Its range of over six miles is adequate for practically all missions of division artillery, and its large projectile—more than twice the weight of the gun projectile—renders it an extremely destructive weapon. At the same time, the rapidity of fire possible with the howitzer, while not as high as that of the field gun, seems to be sufficient for every purpose. This howitzer was designed primarily to be drawn by horses, as was required by the specifications for the materiel, but it is well suited for motor draft, indeed experience has shown that it has withstood satisfactorily very rigorous road tests when towed by trucks at speeds of from fifteen to twenty miles per hour.

Housing Funds in Army Bill

THE following amounts are included in the War Department Appropriations Bill for the construction at military posts totaling \$6,989,000:

Schofield Barracks, T. H., hospital, \$190,000; Camp Devens, Mass., barracks, \$300,000, hospital, \$100,000; Fort Lewis, Wash., barracks, \$500,000; hospital, \$97,000; Camp McClellan, Ala., barracks, \$300,000; Camp Meade, Md., \$300,000; hospital, \$150,000; Bolling Field, D. C., barracks, \$240,00; Brooks Field, Tex., barracks, \$164,000; officers' quarters, \$200,000; Kelly Field, Tex., barracks, \$316,000; officers' quarters, \$100,000; Maxwell Field, Ala., officers' quarters, \$40,000; Rockville Field, Calif., barracks, \$240,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$78,000; officers' quarters, \$200,000; Scott Field, Ill., barracks, \$100,000; Selfridge Field, Mich., hospital, \$50,000; Fort Benning, Ga., barracks, \$500,000; Fort Bliss, Tex., noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$300,000; Fort Bragg, N. C., barracks, \$262,000; Fort Humphreys, Va., barracks, \$160,000; Fort Jay, N. Y., barracks, \$300,000; Fort Sam Houston, Tex., barracks, \$500,000; Military Academy, officers' quarters, \$216,000; Panama Canal Zone, Albrook Field, barracks, \$560,000; officers' quarters, \$400,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$126,000.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASS'N.

New memberships: 1st Lt. Joseph T. Zak, Inf.; Capt. Fred G. Miller, S. C. Maj. Hugh H. Broadhurst, Cav.; Maj. Leslie T. Saul, Inf.; Wm. Wm. Offr. Henry P. Sneed, 1st Lt. Carley L. Marshall, Inf.; 1st Lt. John K. Sells, Cav.; 1st Lt. Joseph C. Kilbourne, C. A. C.; 2nd Lt. Julian M. West, C. A. C.; Capt. Herbert L. Jackson, Cav.; Lt. Col. William W. Edwards, Cav.; 1st Lt. Joseph C. Odell, Inf.; Capt. J. A. J. Vevia, Inf.; Capt. Hugh B. Hester, F. A.

Army Transport Sailings

CH THIERRY scheduled to sail from New York March 7 for Panama and San Francisco.

Cambray sailed from New York January 31, due to arrive at Panama February 6, leave February 7, and arrive at San Francisco February 17.

St. Mihiel arrived at San Francisco January 31. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco February 7, arrive at Panama February 17, leave February 18 and arrive at New York February 24.

Thomas left Guam February 2, due to arrive at Manila February 7, leave February 15, arrive at Chinwangtao February 21, leave February 22, arrive at Nagasaki February 25, leave February 25, and arrive at San Francisco March 15.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

R. O. T. C. PLANS MADE.

Facilities for training 7,200 Reserve Officers' Training Corps students in summer camps this year have been authorized by the War Department. The actual training camp attendance last year was 6,832. These camps will be held during June, July and August, and allotments to the various Corps Areas follow:

First, 609; Second, 571; Third, 1,083; Fourth, 1,288; Fifth, 780; Sixth, 607; Seventh, 1,250; Eighth, 667; Ninth, 674; Hawaiian Department, 30.

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ARMY HOUSING FACILITIES STILL INADEQUATE.

THERE will be 3,756 officers, 3,058 non-commissioned officers, and 20,195 enlisted men for whom no permanent housing facilities will exist at the close of the fiscal year 1929, provided the appropriations asked for in the present War Department estimates, now before the Congress, are made. This statement was made by Major General Charles P. Summerall in answer to a question by Representative Barbour, of California, Acting Chairman of the Sub-committee on War Department Appropriations of the House Appropriations Committee, during the hearings just brought to a close.

General Summerall also explained to the Committee how the Army arrived at the amounts asked for. He said:

"The total amount in the authorization is based upon the preliminary and original estimates of the Quartermaster Corps as to the cost of buildings in different parts of the country to carry out the building program, so that the total is arrived at from the elements of the program instead of having the elements adjusted to the total cost of the program."

COMMENT ON STAFF OFFICER'S ASSIGNMENT AS ATTACHE.

CONSIDERABLE discussion has arisen in Navy circles over what is termed a departure from policy in assigning staff officers to naval attache posts, heretofore held by officers of the line. It was occasioned by the announcement that Capt. Lewis B. McBride, of the Construction Corps, U. S. N., has been selected to be naval attache to Mexico City. Capt. McBride will relieve Lieut. Comdr. Donald W. Hamilton, U. S. N. Orders have not been issued for Commander Hamilton.

PERSHING DOESN'T LIKE "YES MEN" GEN. SMITH REVEALS.

MAJOR General Harry A. Smith, U. S. A., commanding the 7th Corps Area, revealed an interesting side of the character of General Pershing during the latter's recent visit to Kansas City. Speaking at a banquet in the General's honor, Gen. Smith related the following "unwritten history":

"I was sent up to Germany as officer in charge of civil affairs. I didn't know much about General Pershing. First thing you know, he ordered me to write a book of regulations for the conduct of the citizenry. I wrote it and dispatched it to Chaumont. He mulled over it and passed it around to other officers and then sent it back materially changed. He sent it back printed. I didn't like the changes a bit and I let Chaumont know I didn't."

"The next thing I knew, I walked General Pershing. He glared at me."

"I hear you don't like what we did to your regulations," said he.

"I told him I didn't. He told me rather sternly to come around to his headquarters that afternoon. I reported somewhat terror-stricken. I figured I was going to lose the best job I ever had. He seated me on a piece of old German furniture.

"We read over the regulations until I came to one I didn't like. I told him I didn't."

"If you don't like it," said he, "write a better one."

"I wrote it and he wrote one. He liked his better. I told him I liked it better, too. When we got through he actually had accepted some of my suggestions. But I felt I was ruined. I told a friend of his so just as I left his headquarters."

"That friend of his put me next. He told me that John J. Pershing liked to hear men say what they thought, not what they thought Pershing would like to have them think. That, gentlemen, is the character of our guest this evening."

NEW SYSTEMS FOR PENSACOLA INSTRUCTION ANNOUNCED.

A NEW system of ordering naval personnel for instruction in aviation to the Pensacola Naval Air Station has been adopted by the Navy Department to supersede the former system under which four large classes were ordered for aviation training each year.

Ten officers or ten enlisted men will report weekly to commence their training at Pensacola and it is expected that the number of pilots trained at that station will be increased after this calendar year.

The first group under this system will consist of ten enlisted men who will report on February 3. Similar groups of enlisted men will report on the 10th and 17th of February and will be followed thereafter by three successive groups of officers. This sequence will repeat itself. In this manner a uniform number of students will be under training throughout the year while formerly there were periods when the station's facilities were utilized at a maximum for some time after the reporting of a new class and as members were eliminated from training for various causes, vacancies occurred which could not be filled until the reporting of the next class.

BLANTON RISES TO SAVE COMPTROLLER'S WINGS.

REPRESENTATIVE BLANTON, of Texas, self-appointed champion of lost causes and penny-wise, pound-foolish "economics," has again taken up his cudgels—this time against the enactment of the proposed legislation as embodied in H. R. 9285, a bill to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death.

Claiming that the bill, as proposed, is simply a measure designed to "clip the wings" of the Comptroller General, Mr. Blanton rises to remark as follows:

"One of the most dangerous features of the bill is that it takes from the Comptroller General the right to pass on all claims against the Government up to \$5,000. For instance, there are many claims from the Navy Department that the Comptroller General has been turning down, and the Secretary of the Navy has been criticizing him about it and he wants to have them paid. The Secretary would simply order that they be paid. So also would the War Department and the Interior Department, and with every other department of the Government. You are absolutely clipping the wings of the Comptroller General of the United States."

RETIRED ENLISTED ALLOWANCE INCREASE IS URGED.

THE Adjutant General of the Army has been petitioned by the General H. G. Otis Post, V. F. W., to recommend the increase of allowances for retired enlisted men from \$15.75 per month to \$30.00 per month. The petition, signed by J. H. Hoepel, Post Commander, says in part: "being fully cognizant of the increased cost of living since the period of March 2, 1907, when our allowances were established at \$15.75, we believe our allowances in lieu of rations, clothing and quarters should now be increased to \$30.00 per month."

"Increasing infirmities of age, not only of ourselves, but also of our dependents, added to the fact that practically all avenues of lucrative employment are more or less closed to novices after the age of 50, handicaps the retired professional soldier in obtaining employment, even when physically able."

CRITICS OF SERVICES IN NICARAGUA ANSWERED.

AN unusually clear and comprehensive article on what the Navy and Marine Corps are accomplishing in Nicaragua appears in a recent issue of "The Congregationalist," a religious publication. It was written by Capt. L. M. Overstreet, U. S. N., in reply to an article which appeared in the same publication that was written by Dr. H. C. Culbertson entitled "Killing God's Children in Nicaragua." In his article Capt. Overstreet points out that the "stabilization policy" in force is for the purpose of preventing wanton bloodshed and that hysterical outbursts in this country in favor of revolutionists and bandits are based on misconception of the situation.

AIR CORPS ESTIMATES SUFFERED DRASTIC CUTS.

AIR Corps estimates for the fiscal year 1929 received rough treatment at the hands of the Director of the Budget. Although, ostensibly, only \$1,078,000 was eliminated by the Budget as a direct cut, the limiting figure set for the Army as a whole forced the paring down of necessary funds included in the original Air Corps Estimates by nearly \$9,000,000.00, this in spite of repeated assurances that the Air Corps would receive an allotment sufficient to carry out the Second increment of the Five-Year Air Program as worked out with the approval of the War Department.

During the course of the hearings before the Sub-committee on War Department Appropriations Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics, F. Trubee Davison, presented tables showing the various projects affected by the cut and stated in part:

"Additional funds will be required under subtitles E, F, and H. Under E, which is the subtitle which takes care of Air Corps technical construction, we will need \$2,155,891 more than is included in the present 1929 estimates. Under F, which is the item to provide for heavier-than-air equipment, an additional \$3,349,327 will be required to carry out the second increment of the five-year program. I have already mentioned that \$2,171,253 is needed to buy the 27 bombers. The remaining \$1,178,042 is accounted for by substituting modern engines for Liberty engines in 63 observation planes. Under H, which is the item for operating expenses and includes as its principal subdivisions gasoline, oil, spare parts, and landing fields, we need an additional \$2,704,645, to carry out the second increment of the program. In order to show how these additional amounts under E, F, and H would be expended, I am including a list of the proposed expenditures under each item."

ARMY WANTS ONLY RECRUITS WITH EXCELLENT RECORDS.

THE erroneous notion that the Army is a place to reform wayward youths is still held by a few individuals who do not apparently read the statements issued regularly by various Army information bureaus to the effect that recruits for enlistment must be "above" and not "below" average. The latest episode has occurred in Dayton, where the Dayton Journal reports that one William Wallace who was "arrested twice within the last four months on charges of burglary, larceny and stealing automobiles," and who "confessed nearly two-score burglaries" was sent to an "Army training school" * * * by Judge Markey."

LICKING TWO EDITORS WILL PUT YOU IN CLASS AA.

A UNIQUE incident was described by Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely in his recent testimony before the Senate Committee concerning the operation of Class B boards. Explaining the operation of the Board he said:

"No Board will eliminate a man to Class B when there is one man only who reports adversely upon him. Especially if it is stated, 'This officer is bad on so and so.' Why is he bad? We find out why he is rated bad. We may find out that in 15 years' service this is the only report against this officer. As I told an officer the other day—he had it put on his record that he licked an editor, because the editor reflected on his honesty—he couldn't do anything else. I said, 'That is not going to reflect on your efficiency report. You probably did right and will get credit.'"



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Navy Notes

A CLASS in submarine training will convene at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn., of July 9, 1928.

Applications should be submitted in accordance with Part E, Section 3, Bureau of Navigation Manual and must reach the Bureau not later than March 15, 1928. Such applications shall be accompanied by a report from a medical officer that the officer is physically qualified for submarine training.

Officers who will have completed two years' sea duty on July 1, 1928, subsequent to graduation from the Naval Academy, and other officers who have completed two years' commissioned service, are eligible for submarine training.

Destroyer Division 38, which has been on duty with U. S. Naval Forces in European waters is due to arrive at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, February 15. After operating for a month and a half with the Scouting Fleet, the Division will sail about March 31 for San Pedro which has been assigned by the Department as its home port. The destroyers have been ordered to the west coast to report to the Commander-in-chief of the Battle Fleet for duty with the Aircraft Squadron, Battle Fleet with the Saratoga and Lexington.

Division 38 is composed of the U. S. S. Smith Thompson, Barker, Tracy, Borie, John D. Edwards, Whipple.

A summer practice cruise will be made by 300 students of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, under instruction at Yale, Harvard, Northwestern universities and the Georgia School of Technology. The Flagship of the Scouting Fleet, U. S. S. Wyoming, has been assigned for this cruise and will leave New York on June 14 for Charleston, S. C., where the unit from Georgia Tech will be embarked on June 28.

The U. S. S. S-3 was the center of national attention this week, when Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby reported to the Navy Department early Jan. 30 that the submarine had not been heard from since Jan. 28, when she was separated from the other submarines and the tender Camden in a rain squall following a gale. A later report to the Navy Department on the same date told of the submarine's safety and stated that the S-3 was proceeding under her own power. Navy officers and officials at the Department pointed out that it was not unusual for smaller vessels of a convoy to become separated during bad weather conditions.

A competitive examination of chief pay clerks and pay clerks for appointment to the grade of assistant paymaster will be held on or about April 15, 1928. Candidates for such appointment must be not over 35 years of age at the time of appointment, about July 1, 1928, and only those chief pay clerks and pay clerks whose records have been above average since appointment in the grade of pay clerk will be authorized to

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U. S. N. A. Graduates' Dinner

THE Third Annual Dinner of the Naval Academy Graduates' Association of N. Y., Inc., composed of 400 graduates of the Naval Academy residing in New York and vicinity will be held at the Hotel Brevoort, starting at 6:45 p. m., Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

Besides being an annual dinner of this organization this affair will be a testimonial to Rear Admiral C. P. Plunkett, U. S. N., Commandant of the Third Naval District, who retires on February 15th.

With the 2,567 graduates and friends who attended the Informal-Get-Together-Supper Dance held at the Commodore the night before the Army and Navy game still in their mind, the Committee in charge of the Third Annual Dinner is planning on a large "turn out"—both because it is the annual evening get together of the graduates of the Naval Academy in New York and because it is a testimonial to one of the most popular representatives of the Navy Department has ever had in New York City.

The Committee which is making the arrangements is composed of: Chairman R. E. Perry, 1914; T. R. Richardson, 1884; A. J. Wadham, 1895; F. McCommon, 1901; C. C. Vickrey, 1915; D. King, 1919; R. De W. Higgins, 1923.

At this Annual Dinner new officers and directors of the Graduates' Association of New York will be elected. Those nominated for the presidency are: Frank J. Sprague, class of 1878; Walter M. McFarland, class of 1879; Walter R. Addicks, class of 1882.

The cost of the dinner will be \$2.50 per plate and was purposely made as low as possible, consistent with good service and good food in order to attract the greatest number of graduates—especially from the younger classes. All graduates of the Naval Academy on the active or retired list of the Navy, as well as those in civilian life in New York City and vicinity are urgently requested to be present. Information in regard to this dinner can be obtained from the chairman of the Committee, Mr. R. E. Perry, room 1440, 195 Broadway, New York City (telephone Cortlandt 7700).

Invitations have been extended to the officers of the Naval Academy Graduates' Associations in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Los Angeles as it is expected representatives from these districts will attend.

Navy Ship Standing

FOLLOWING is the standing of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to Jan. 1, 1928:

Cruiser Class: (1) Rochester, (2) Pittsburgh, (3) Denver, (4) Galveston, (5) Cleveland.

Light Cruiser Class: (1) Omaha, (2) Cincinnati, (3) Memphis, (4) Detroit, (5) Raleigh, (6) Richmond, (7) Concord, (8) Trenton, (9) Marblehead, (10) Milwaukee.

compete in the examination. Applications received after March 1, 1928, will not be considered. From vessels or distant stations applications by despatch will be accepted.

The following tentative schedule of operations for the U. S. S. Lexington has been approved by the Department:

Leave Boston Navy Yard, February 18. February 18-20 enroute to Newport, adjusting and calibrating radio, radio compasses, etc. February 25 enroute Newport to Hampton Roads. February 26-March 6 at Hampton Roads, embarking aircraft, squadron personnel and equipment. March 7-8 lower Chesapeake Bay, fueling. March 9-25 enroute to Canal zone, spending 10 days in Gulf of Mexico, conducting elementary training in landing aircraft on board. March 26-April 2 at Canal Zone and April 15, arrive at San Pedro.

H. M. S. Cairo will visit the following ports in February and March: Arrive Galveston Feb. 13 where it will remain to Feb. 20. Arrive New Orleans Feb. 22 and sail March 2 for Mobile Bay where it will remain from March 3 to 7.

The Commander of Destroyer Division Nine, Capt. Daniel P. Mannix, has shifted his flag from the Dallas to the Dobbins.

The U. S. S. Texas, flagship of the United States Fleet, will leave Guantanamo, Cuba, Feb. 9, to visit New Orleans where it will remain during the Mardi Gras celebration, returning to Guantanamo Feb. 23.

Civil Engineer Corps

L. T. COMDR. I. P. GRIFFIN has been ordered to duty as public Works Officer of the fuel oil station, Yorktown, Va. This duty is in addition to his present assignment as Public Works Officer of the Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Lt. Comdr. C. A. Trexel reported to the Director, Naval Petroleum Reserves, Navy Department, on Feb. 1, 1928, for temporary duty on the completion of which he will proceed to Casper, Wyoming, for duty as assistant to the Officer in Charge of the Naval Petroleum Reserves in that vicinity.

With the recent death of Capt. Frank O. Maxson, C. E. C., U. S. N., retired, the Civil Engineer Corps lost one of its oldest members. Captain Maxson was first commissioned as a Civil Engineer in the Navy on Oct. 29, 1881. He performed duty as Civil Engineer and Public Works Officer at Pensacola, Fla.; Boston, Washington, Mare Island, Puget Sound, Norfolk, Olongapo, Cavite, Philadelphia, Portsmouth, N. H., and Key West.

S-4 Work Progresses

REPORTS from S-4 salvage workers during the week showed that unexpected progress was being made despite the fact that the divers had labored at times in water some eight degrees below freezing.

Due to the perfection of devices which enable the divers to work in and about the sunken craft, even though the temperatures drop below the freezing point, Navy Department officials feel that the work will proceed from now on uninterrupted by the cold. This is construed as meaning that unless storms and heavy weather interfere with the operations for the raising of the S-4, the work will be virtually continuous and will be brought to a successful conclusion much earlier than had been believed possible when the salvage first was undertaken.

In a report to the Navy Department, Capt. E. J. King, in charge of the salvage force, said preparations were underway for the blowing of ballast and safety tanks.

The court of inquiry, created by Secretary Wilbur, to determine the cause, and responsibility for the S-4 loss, as well as to report on the efficiency of rescue operations, is still at work drafting its report. The work of compilation has been found to be more of a task than was generally expected and as yet no definite date for its completion and submission to the Secretary has been fixed. The chances are that the document will be delivered within the next week.

President Talks on Navy

IN an address on the budget this week, President Coolidge urged that no time limit be placed on the Navy program, which he declared "does contemplate the building of ships as fast as possible." He said in part:

A construction program for the Navy is now receiving the consideration of Congress. The authorization of 1916 was the last complete Navy program, and that has been practically completed. The recommendation now before the Congress to replace obsolete naval vessels and moderately increase our naval strength contemplates an orderly construction procedure; nothing more. It contemplates that the construction program will be carried out as conditions dictate and Treasury balances warrant.

It considers our own requirements alone and carries no thought of entry into competitive construction with any other nation. The plan I have endorsed does not contemplate any limitation of time as to the beginning or the completion of this tentative program. But it does contemplate the building of ships as fast as possible.

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

THE following commissions have been issued in the Naval Reserve: Ens. W. B. Lane, A. V. (S.); Lt. R. P. Hazlehurst, S. C. V. (G.); Ens. L. S. Tappan, C. V. (S.); Ens. W. Culbert, D. E. V. (G.); Lt. (j.g.) S. E. Payson, A. V. (G.); Lt. (j.g.) A. W. Dalrymple, E. V. (S.).

Marine Corps Notes

HAVING finished his inspection of the Marine forces in Nicaragua, Major General Lejeune, Marine Corps Commandant, has sailed from Corinto on the oil tanker Salinas and will arrive at San Pedro Feb. 5 to begin an inspection of the Marine Corps bases in the Department of the Pacific.

Judged from personal reports made by General Lejeune to friends in Washington, he left Nicaragua feeling highly pleased with conditions there. In one of these communications, the General expressed high praise for the marines and the work they are doing in Nicaragua. His official report will not be made until he returns to Washington in about two weeks.

General Lejeune will go to San Diego direct from San Pedro and that base will be the first in the Department of the Pacific to be inspected by him during his present tour. The headquarters' base at San Francisco next will be inspected and from there the General will go to Mare Island. He is expected to leave Mare Island for Washington as soon as his inspections there are concluded.

Plans and specifications for the construction at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., of the first group of three barracks designed to house 1,500 men have been completed and it is expected that the contract will be awarded about March 20. Work is progressing on the preparation of plans and specifications for the other units in this project and it is expected that the entire project, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,205,000 will be under contract by June 30 of the current year.

Brig. Gen. E. R. Beadle, commanding the Nicaraguan Guardia Nacional, has established recruiting stations in all important cities of the country to stimulate recruiting, dispatches from Managua state. D. J. Kendall, U. S. M. C., has been commissioned a Major in the Guard and will take over the policing of Blue-fields.

Navy Dental Corps

THE following changes in stations and duties of Naval Dental Officers have been recommended: Lt. Comdr. J. E. Herlihy, to Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; H. A. Badger, to U. S. Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads; Lt. J. S. George, to U. S. Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads; C. E. Hall, to Asiatic Station; F. W. Mitchell, to U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; Leon M. Billings, to U. S. S. New Mexico; O. V. Rogstad, to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California.

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BATTLE FLEET

Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief, California, San Pedro, Calif.

Battleship Divisions

Vice Adm. W. W. Pratt, Commander, Division Three—Pennsylvania, New York, San Pedro to sea; Arizona, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Four—Mississippi, New Mexico, Idaho, San Pedro to sea.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, San Pedro to sea; Colorado, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Destroyer Squadron

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander, Elgin, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Meyer, Gonaves, Haiti; McCawley, San Diego; Moody, San Diego; Doyen, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—William Jones, Farragut, Percival, San Diego; Somers, J. F. Burnes, Bremerton, Wash.; Zeilin, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, Kennedy, Farquhar, Thompson, San Diego; Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, La Velle, Kidder, San Diego; Wood, San Diego; Yarborough, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mervine, Selfridge, San Diego; Robert Smith, Mullany, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Corry, Hull, Melvin, Macdonough, San Diego, Calif.; Farenholt, San Diego; Summer, San Diego, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Langley, Mare Island; Gannet, Mare Island; Aroostook, San Diego, Calif.

Submarine Divisions

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, S-27, S-28, S-29, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-17, S-15, S-16, San Diego, Calif., to Canal Zone.

Division Nineteen—S-44, San Diego; S-45, S-46, S-47, Mare Island; S-42, S-43, San Francisco to San Diego, Calif.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, V-3, San Diego, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor. T. H. Capt. F. C. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender) Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Tanager, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Guantanamo Bay; Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Brazos, Guantanamo Bay.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Pedro to sea; Neches, Bremerton, Wash.; Medusa, Mare Island; Cuyama, San Diego; Kanawha, San Diego; Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC

SCOUTING FLEET

Vice Adm. A. H. Robinson, Commander, Wyoming (flagship), Gonaves, Haiti.

Battleship Division Two

Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander, Nevada, Norfolk; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, Utah, Gonaves, Haiti; Arkansas, Florida, at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Light Cruiser Division Two

Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander, Trenton (flagship), Navy Yard, New York.

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Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Concord, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Putnam, Gonaves, Haiti.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Gonaves, Haiti; Whitney, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser Philadelphia; Billingsley, Norfolk, Va.; Worden, Converse, Dale, Reid, Gonaves, Haiti.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles Ausburne, Coughlan, Gonaves, Haiti; Lamson, Osborne, Preston, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbins, Gonaves, Haiti.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Humphreys, Gilmer, Brooks, Gonaves, Haiti.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Overton, McFarland, Gonaves, Haiti; King, Childs, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Bainbridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sands, Goff, Reuben James, Williamson, Barry, Gonaves, Haiti.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Commander, Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

CONTROL FORCE

Camden, to Guantanamo Bay; Falcon, to Provincetown, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Balboa, C. Z.; Maury, Boston, Mass.; Lark, to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Mallard, Provincetown, Mass.; Mahan, Boston, Mass.

Submarine Divisions

Division Two—Chewink, New York yard; O-20, O-2, New London, Conn.; O-4, O-1, O-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-10, S-12, S-11, S-13, to Hampton Roads, Va.

Division Four—S-1, S-21, S-22, S-23, S-18, S-19, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-6, New London, Conn.; S-7, S-8, S-9, S-3, to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Bushnell, Provincetown, Mass.

U. S. ASIATIC FLEET

Adm. M. L. Bristol, Commander in Chief, Pittsburgh (flagship), Manila, P. I.

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Light Cruiser Division Three

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander, Richmond (flagship), Cincinnati, Marblehead, Manila, P. I.

Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Parrott, Simpson, McCormick, Bulmer, Edsall, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Manila; Stewart, Truxton, Pillsbury, Peary, Pope, Mariveles, P. I.

Division Forty-five—Preble, Manila to Shanghai; Pruitt, Shanghai; Sicard, Shanghai; William B. Preston, Hubert, Wuhu, Noa, Chinkiang, China.

Air Force

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

Submarine Divisions

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-33, S-34, Olongapo, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-39, S-40, S-38, S-37, S-41, Manila, P. I.

Mine Detachment

Bittern, Finch, Rizal, Manila, P. I.; Hart, Cavite, P. I.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander, Detroit (flagship), Naples, Italy.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Barker, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Tracy, Borie at Ponta Delgada, Azores, en route to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON

Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Commander, Rochester (flagship of Admiral Sellers), Corinto, Nic.; New London, Boston, Mass.; Tulsa, Corinto, Nic.; Denver, Bluefields, Nic.; Galveston, Balboa, C. Z.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chaumont, Manila, P. I.; Hannibal on survey duty in Cuban waters; Henderson, Guam to Manila; Lexington, South Boston, Mass.; Nokomis, Cay Francis, Cuba; Saratoga, Lynn Haven Roads to Cristobal, C. Z.

Army Strength Fight Starts

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ency, or could those increments be absorbed in a way that would not, generally speaking, seriously affect the efficiency of the organization?"

Secretary Davis: "As I see it, it can not come from the garrison of the foreign possessions, which means that it must come, not from 118,750 men, but from, roughly, 70,000 men. Seventy thousand would be the number of combatant troops from which it would come. So it means a reduction of 6,240 from 70,000."

Mr. Bourbou: "A little less than 10 per cent."

Secretary Davis: "I do not like to say it would cripple the Army. I will say we will get along, but no doubt it will affect the efficiency to a certain extent in peace times. A more serious thing would be the effect it would have on training in case of emergency, because then you have to fill in the elements at the outbreak of the emergency, and those elements would be practically demobilized under this plan."

MAJ. KEYSER NAMED TO BOARD.

Maj. R. S. Keyser, of the Division of Operations and Training, Marine Headquarters, has been appointed a member of the Board on the erection of memorials in Europe to commemorate the services of the American Naval Forces during the World War.

U. S. M. C. Orders

January 27, 1928.

Col. L. M. Gulick, to duty as Brigade Commander, First Brigade, Haiti; Capt. L. F. S. Horan, to M. B., Washington, D. C.; 1st Lt. H. F. Adickes, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.; 1st Lt. C. J. Eldridge, to M. B., Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.; 1st Lt. E. S. Shaw, to M. B., Quantico, Va. Authorized delay one month en route; 2nd Lt. J. E. Curry, to M. B., Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

The following named officers relieved from special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Third Brigade, China, and ordered to temporary duty in the Department of the Pacific awaiting further orders: Capt. T. J. Curtis, 1st Lt. R. C. Battin and 2nd Lt. W. G. Manley.

January 28, 1928.

Majs. C. H. Metcalf, to duty with the M. D., N. P., Parrish Island, S. C.; J. B. Sebree to Headquarters Recruiting District of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio; Capts. O. A. Dow, A. Q. M., to M. B., Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington; H. W. Gamble, A. Q. M., to M. B., Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; J. D. Lockburner, A. Q. M., to M. B., N. O. B., Pearl Harbor, T. H., via the U. S. A. T. Somme, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Feb. 24; Chf. Pk. C. W. B. Denison, to M. B., Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Jan. 31, 1928.

Col. P. M. Bannon to Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; R. R. Wallace to 2d Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. St. Mihiel, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Feb. 7. First Lts. C. Connette to east coast of the United States in accordance with recommendation of a Board of Medical Survey; M. A. Richal upon arrival in U. S. ordered to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for treatment, and to M. B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., for duty.

The following named second lieutenants detached M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., upon completion present course of the Basic School, ordered to stations indicated: J. S. Cook, Jr., M. A. Cramer, M. L. Dawson, Jr., M. S. Newton, P. M. Rixey, 3d, M. B., Quantico, Va.; R. T. Carlson, M. B., Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; J. S. Letcher, M. B., Washington, D. C.; E. G. Marks, M. B., N. A. S., Lakehurst, N. J.; A. E. O'Neill, M. B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Second Lts. H. G. Newhart, H. R. Page, H. W. Wirsig, upon completion of the present course of the Basic School, M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., relieved from duty with that school and assigned to other duty at M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 1, 1928.

Lt. Col. P. F. Archer, A. Q. M., to M. C. B., San Diego, Calif.; Chf. Pk. C. W. B. Raybolt to M. B., N. S., St. Thomas, V. I., via the U. S. S. Kittery, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 2.

Navy Program Gains Support

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spect to world conditions that makes it necessary for us to build up the Navy?"

Admiral Jones replied:

"If we do not (build up the Navy) we will find ourselves just that much further behind the procession. Most of the building provided in this program will not be laid down before 1931, and work could easily be stopped on it."

In those few words the Admiral told the Committee in striking fashion that the United States had fallen too far behind the procession of other world powers and had delayed the catching-up processes too long.

In replying to questions by the chairman of the Committee, Representative Butler (Rep.), of West Chester, Pa., Adm. Jones said that the difference in size and character of the ships had much to do with the failure of the conference.

Another reason attributed for the failure concerned the size of guns, the United States requesting that the size of ships be so fixed that they would be capable of carrying eight-inch guns, he said.

Asked by Chairman Butler as to what constituted a peace-time fleet, Admiral Jones said that in his opinion, it was "the minimum requirements regardless of what any one else had."

Replying to the question of Chairman Butler as to why the conference failed, Admiral Jones said:

"No commission sanctioned by this body or anyone in the United States, could accept, by agreement, a position of inferiority to any other nation on the sea, either in fact or in principle. We could not accept a position of inferiority by agreement."

Protection of its "lines of communication" in overseas commerce is an essential duty of the United States Navy, and to assure this the Navy must be relative in numbers to that of Great Britain or any other country, Rear Admiral Jones declared, continuing his testimony, Feb. 2.

At the Geneva Conference, Admiral Jones said, Great Britain contended that it needed more cruisers than other countries to protect its foreign trade routes.

"We ourselves have the same trade lines as Great Britain, and have the same right as Great Britain to protect them," he asserted.

After Representative Gambrill had asked whether this action of the British delegation caused dissatisfaction in the British Cabinet, and was responsible for the calling back to London of the British delegation, Admiral Jones said he did not think he was in a position to express the views of the British Cabinet. He said, replying to Representative Gambrill, that "at no time during the negotiations could it be said that an agreement was near on the crux of the question—that is, cruisers." Admiral Jones stated that the United

States could not reach an agreement on the British proposal of 6-inch guns "because it would have placed us in a position of hopeless inferiority."

Asked by Representative Hale whether the United States might have reached an agreement at the Geneva conference with Japan, Admiral Jones said that generally "we could have reached an agreement with Japan, making certain adjustments on ratios, which would not have occasioned serious opposition on our part."

Discussing the plan of Great Britain, which he said would place the United States at a hopeless inferiority. Admiral Jones said the American delegation "could not consent to having another nation in the world tell us where we can travel and where we can trade." England, he explained, wanted numbers, and the United States, size.

A total of \$88,233,067, for construction and maintenance, would be required to supply airplanes for the 5 airplane carriers and 25 light cruisers called for in the naval building program, the committee was informed on January 30 by officers of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Submarines and safety devices for submarines were discussed Jan. 31, with the Chief Constructor of the Navy, Rear Adm. J. D. Beuret, giving testimony.

Admiral Beuret disclosed that the nine destroyer leaders planned in the program would have a speed of between 35 and 36 knots and be useful in directing attacks by destroyer squadrons.

Representative McClintic brought out in questioning Admiral Leahy that the ordnance equipment on the cruisers would be superior in range to present types of guns.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1928.

A Nation situated like ours should maintain in a state of possible efficiency a Navy adequate to its responsibilities. Congress should provide adequately not only for the present preparation but for the future maintenance of our naval force.—U. S. GRANT.

THE PRESIDENT and Senator Borah in common with many newspapers, have been giving voice to concern over their interpretation of the remarks of naval officers in connection with the necessity of further naval construction. Rear Admiral Plunkett, for example, was criticised for an alleged threat of war against Great Britain. Of course, Admiral Plunkett made no such threat. What he did was to envisage the possibilities of attack and to point out the need of execution of the program which Secretary Wilbur has submitted to the Congress. Admiral Hughes also, has been condemned because, in the discharge of his duty, he expressed certain sound views before the House Naval Committee. Senator Borah insists the statements of Admiral Hughes and Plunkett are "mischievous," and he has appealed to the taxpayers to call a halt upon the "mad policy," which it may be mentioned the President has approved and the House is about to authorize.

When the House Naval Committee, practically unanimously, decided against a "paper" program, it expressed the sentiment of the country. In spite of press criticism, the people have not forgotten the causes responsible for the failure of the Geneva Conference, and they have drawn the obvious conclusions therefrom. So, Mr. Borah's appeal is not likely to receive much support, especially in view of the knowledge that he is one of the strongest advocates of debt collection, and such a policy, with which we are in agreement, is far more dangerous to peace than additional naval construction. Indeed, if the American people are determined to enforce the policies which they have so emphatically approved, then the effective way to avoid war is by the possession of adequate strength. Only in this manner can we be sure of being let alone to pursue our own course in peace.

THERE IS NO MORE active spokesman for peace than General Pershing. His views in this respect, which represent the views of the Army and all those who know the horrors of war, have been expressed repeatedly. The latest occasion was in Detroit where he delivered a speech before the united business organizations and subsequently to the Reserve Officers and World War veterans. The week earlier he made a like expression at Kansas City, where he addressed the Chamber of Commerce and subsequently the Reserve Officers and World War veterans. And as the distinguished speaker dwelt upon the value of peace, he accompanied it with a warning that only through reasonable and sane preparation could it be preserved.

The enthusiasm with which General Pershing is greeted wherever he goes and the emphatic applause which punctuates his utterances, show the high regard in which he is held and the agreement with the views he expresses. Brig. Gen. E. L. King, Commandant at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, tellingly utilized the fact that the General does not appear in uniform to prove that the Army and its great leader do not continue war after it is ended, but, like the simple Americans they are, devote themselves to the ways of peace. "This is the answer to the cry of 'Prussianism,'" said General King.

How true. The Army and the Navy of the United States are in no sense militarists. They are Americans, who are doing their jobs earnestly, faithfully and efficiently. Happy is the country whose protection lies in the hands of such right-thinking men.

FRANCE'S INSISTENCE that any anti-war treaty entered into with the United States be confined in its condemnation only to "aggressive" war, has aroused considerable discussion as to what the term really means. This government realizes that, human nature as it is, talk of abolishing war will continue to be talk whatever the number of treaties prescribing the "outlaw" that may be negotiated. But it does not propose to be drawn into a position where it will find itself forced to determine whether or not a war into which France may be drawn is "aggressive." If its decision should be against France, thereby it would incur the enmity of the French Government and the French people; if the decision were in favor of France, a demand would grow that we support her arms in the conflict. The same dilemma would confront us with other nations with which we had entered into like treaties. Again, a nation bent on war might construe as aggressive an act of preparation on the part of the country it wished to conquer or a mistake made by a subordinate officer, or do what Bismarck did to France in the famous Ems incident, and then call upon the United States to issue a declaration of condemnation of the alleged offender. It is obvious the Briand proposal contains many elements of danger for American peace. In the end, doubtless, treaties will be negotiated, which, with a formal denunciation of war, will provide for those desirable and well tried means for the settlement of disputes—conciliation and arbitration.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS Bill as reported to the House does not provide for the second increment of the Air Corps Personnel, which the Committee indicates should be secured by absorption and consequent reduction in other arms. This was not the intent of Congress when it passed the five-year air program. No less an authority than Hon. Martin B. Madden at the close of last session said: "Congress has at this session indicated its desire that the Army should be kept at 118,750 men as a minimum, and expressed the belief that the additional personnel for the five-year aviation program should be in addition to this number."

We believe that Mr. Madden's analysis of the intent of Congress is correct. We look for the inclusion of sufficient funds in the War Department bill to provide for the enlisted increase required by the Air Corps without reduction in the number of enlisted men in any other arm. Robbing Peter to pay Paul does not strengthen our National Defense.

HERE IS a suggestion for General Summerall to ponder: Why are not all the Army schools placed upon the same basis of rank for their respective Commanding Officers? We could name several schools which justify such treatment. Think it over General.

SERVICE HUMOR

NO PLACE FOR DIOGENES.

A soldier went to his colonel and asked for leave to go home to help his wife with her spring cleaning.

"I don't like to refuse you," said the colonel, "but I've just received a letter from your wife saying that you are no use around the house."

The soldier saluted and turned to go. At the door he stopped, turned and remarked:

"Colonel, there are two persons in this regiment who handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."

NOT FROM WALL STREET.

Post Phone Operator—"I have your party. Deposit five cents, please."

Sousie at Outside Station—"Whazzat?"

Operator—"Please deposit your money."

Sousie—"Listen, wat I wan 's a consersham from a fren', not financial advice from a stranger."

SILENCE GIVES CONSENT.

Cadet's Father (appearing on darkened veranda)—Are you young folks all enjoying yourselves?

(Absolute silence).

Cadet's Father (returning indoors)—That's fine!

IN THIS COLD WEATHER.

Here lies the body of Dick Moon's daughter Who died of doing what her mother taught her:

She hung her clothes on a hickory limb And took a hard chill instead of a swim, Which medics said she hadn't orte.

CURSED ECHO.

It was a cool, clear evening in June. They were drifting slowly over the placid surface of the little mountain lake. The weather and the rest of the guests at the hotel had been thoroughly discussed. At last a thought struck Lt. Jones.

"Have you heard our echo?" he asked; "it's quite famous."

"Oh no, I'd love to," she replied breathlessly.

"All right. Here goes; now listen—halloo!"

"Halloo."

"What are you doing?"

"None of your d—n business."

FORE!

Under the caption "Probable News Items," the U. S. S. New Mexico's ship paper says:

"Annapolis, Md., June 5.—Midshipmen J. K. Schall, S. Mel Strong, Joe Gump and John Doe were today refused their graduation diplomas from the U. S. Naval Academy because of their failure to complete their golf course assignments, which are a part of the rigid curriculum at Annapolis."

NO MONKEY BUSINESS!

Judge—You say the unwritten law would have justified you in killing Pvt. Cohen, and you had pulled a gun on him. Yet you did not fire. Why?

Mr. Goodstein—"Vell, judge, when I pointed my pistol at him he says, 'How much you vant for that gun?' I ask you, judge, how could I kill a man when he was talking business?"

What Ho, Jack Spratt

"Why cannot you Cassius have a lean and hungry look?"

"Because he is a fathead!"

We are starting a pre-convention campaign for "fat" jokes. Our war against obesity will be waged through merriment. The harder you laugh the more fat rolls off. Stay skinny. Address Humor Editor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed.

All questions will be answered by Capt. Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

T. E. D.: Fort Eustis, Virginia, is 12 miles from Williamsburg, Va., and about 20 miles from Newport News. There is a scheduled Bus Service to both towns, but a private car is considered a necessity at this post. Colored servants are quite easily secured for about \$6 per week. There is a post commissary and the Post Exchange operates a grocery store. An excellent General Store is located in Lee Hall, Va., 3 miles from the post. There are sufficient quarters available for both married and single officers assigned to the post. Roads in vicinity of the post are paved and open to traffic all year round. Hunting, fishing, swimming and golf are the principal sports. Golf course on the post as well as tennis courts. Hot in summer, cold in winter. Cotton worn in summer; wool in winter. Two Chaplains assigned to the post; one Protestant and one Catholic.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

An Army Net Radio Opr.—Questions concerning temporary staff sergeants' rating for Signal Corps Radio Operators in the Army Net should be addressed through official channels to Maj. O. K. Sadtler, Room 3433, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

S. F. L.: Plans and details of construction on Army Housing Units are developed in the Office of The Quartermaster General. Congress merely specifies what sums shall be expended at certain posts and the purpose for which the money may be spent; such as for hospitals, hangars, stables, officers' quarters, enlisted men's barracks, etc., leaving the design to the Army itself except in isolated instances.

IN THE JOURNAL

60 YEARS AGO

Owing to the exciting contest between Rubi and Martinez for Governor of Sinaloa at one time threatening civil war, the U. S. Flagship Pensacola, the Saranac and the Saginaw were lying off Mazatlan, Mexico, in company with the British ships-of-war Scout and Malacca. Rubi was finally declared Governor-elect by the Congressional electors, but the ships stood by until all threats of belligerent action had subsided.

The USS De Soto arrived at Hampton Roads January 27, 1868, where she awaited the arrival of Rear Admiral H. K. Hoff, USN, who had been ordered to assume command of the North Atlantic Squadron. The gunboat Peacock was also in the Roads under orders to sail for Aspinwall.

Brevet Brigadier General George D. Ruggles, USA, assistant adjutant general was ordered to temporary duty at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

War Dept. National Guard
Corps. Areas Officers Reserve Corps

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept. Coast Guard
Marine Corps. Naval Reserves

WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, U. S. A., on arrival in San Francisco, Calif., in compliance with orders of Oct. 11, will proceed by rail to West Point, N. Y. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, U. S. A., from command of Panama Canal Dept., Quarry Hts., C. Z., April 1, to home and await retirement. (Jan. 31.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERMALL, C. OF S. Lt. Col. W. D. Smith (F. A.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., and from present duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., May 29, is assigned to Sixth F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md., and will report for duty on expiration of leave. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. G. R. Allin (F. A.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from present duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., May 20, is then assigned to 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. Corthland Parker (F. A.) from detail with G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from duty in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 7, is assigned to 16th F. A., Fort Myer, Va., for duty. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. A. C. McBride (F. A.) from detail as member of G. S. C., from W. D. G. S., and from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 30, assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. F. W. Huntley (F. A.) from detail as member of G. S. C., from W. D. G. S., and from present duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 3, is assigned to 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty. (Jan. 27.)

Order of Jan. 25 relieving Maj. R. O. Barton from detail as member of G. S. C., and assigning him to 3d Inf., is revoked. (Jan. 27.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. LUTZ WAHL, THE A. G. Col. Harrison Hall, Baltimore, Md., to Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (Jan. 31.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. W. C. RIVERS, THE I. G. Maj. C. H. Rice from duty with 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the I. G. (Jan. 30.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. Lt. Col. P. F. Jackson from duty with 1st and 4th Army Trains and as supply offr., XII Army Corps, New York City, from detail with O. R., Second Corps Area, to duty as asst. to q. m. supply offr., New York gen. depot, Brooklyn, and addl. duty as asst. gen. supt., Army Transport Serv. (Jan. 27.)

Capt. J. L. Shanley in addition to other duties to duty as asst. to q. m., Fort Myer, Va. (Jan. 27.)

Following from station indicated to Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, for duty as students, Q. M. C. Subsistence School, course beginning about Sept. 1: 1st Lts. Enoch Graf, Camp Custer, Mich.; W. C. Hutt, Fort Lewis, Wash.; J. J. Powers, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; R. B. Thornton, Fort H. G. Wright, New York. (Jan. 27.)

1st Lt. J. A. Barksdale from duty at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, for duty as students, Q. M. C. Subsistence School, course beginning about Sept. 1: 1st Lts. Enoch Graf, Camp Custer, Mich.; W. C. Hutt, Fort Lewis, Wash.; J. J. Powers, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; R. B. Thornton, Fort H. G. Wright, New York. (Jan. 27.)

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Capt. J. R. Hubbard from duty with 1st Motor Repair Bn., Camp Holabird, Md., Feb. 27, to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty with Q. M. C., 1st Div., at Fort Jay, relieving 1st Lt. Raymond Dailey, Q. M. C., who will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., for duty as e. o. 15th Motor Repair Sct., 5th Div., and for attachment to 29th Motor Transport Co., 4th Div., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 28.)

Capt. S. M. Williams to Fort Robinson, N. M., and assume duties of e. o. Robinson, q. m. depot, instead of to duty with 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 31.)

Maj. H. W. Smith is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, and will proceed home. (Jan. 31.)

Capt. T. C. Locke from duty at Chanute Field, Ill., to Camp McCoy, Wisc., for duty. (Jan. 31.)

1st Lt. F. E. Powell is assigned to duty as asst. to q. m., Fort Benning, Ga., on relief from duty as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, U. S. A., and on expiration of leave to station assigned for duty. (Jan. 31.)

Capt. Hugh Williams from duty at Camp Meade, Md., to Middletown, Pa., for duty as q. m. Middletown air depot, relieving Capt. H. L. Hart, who will proceed to Camp Meade, Md., for duty as q. m. (Feb. 1.)

Capt. E. G. Thomas from duties at Fort Bragg, N. C., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., Ninth Corps Area, Division Trains, 104th Div., Salt Lake City, Utah, for station. (Feb. 1.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Maj. A. J. Black is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Jan. 27.)

Capt. Harry Wall, now at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Jan. 27.)

Order of Dec. 27, relating to relief of 1st Lt. H. B. Porter, M. C., from duty at Fort McDowell, Calif., is revoked. (Jan. 27.)

Capt. M. C. Pertz from duty at Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., for duty. (Jan. 31.)

Maj. C. L. Banks to Army retiring board, headquarters, Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for examination. (Feb. 1.)

Veterinary Corps.

Capt. W. R. Wolfe from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Colorado Springs, Colo.,

Status of Promotions in Service

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

February 2, 1928.

Rear Adm. W. H. Standley, Capt. W. O. Spears, Comdr. E. L. Gunther, Lt. Comdr. F. W. Neilson, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Chief Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. J. A. Wise.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

February 2, 1928.

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. W. H. Pritchett Col. R. Y. Rhea

Lt. Col. H. F. Wrigman Lt. Col. J. A. Rossell

Maj. M. H. Kingman Major A. DeCarre

Capt. Fredk. Stack Capt. J. C. Wemple

1st Lt. E. F. Carlson 1st Lt. A. R. Bourne

March 15, for duty as sta. veterinarian, remount purchasing and breeding hqrs. (Jan. 30.)

Capt. F. M. Lee from duty at remount purchasing and breeding hqrs., Colorado Springs, Colo., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail, March 21, for New York, thence to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty. (Jan. 30.)

Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. J. D. Foley, now on duty at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to e. o. gen. dispensary, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., for duty in addition. (Jan. 30.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.

Maj. Malcolm Elliott in addition to other duties is detailed for consultation with Supt. of Lighthouses at Ketchikan, Alaska; vice Maj. D. H. Gillette, Engrs., hereby relieved. (Jan. 27.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Maj. W. E. Larned is detailed a member of the board of officers appointed Aug. 24, 1926, to investigate and report on methods of property accounting and control of the several supply branches, with a view to making such changes it may consider desirable and with special reference to the advisability of adopting commercial book-keeping machines; vice Capt. N. H. Strickland, O. D., relieved. (Jan. 28.)

Lt. Col. E. M. Shinkle is assigned to duty in office of Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 1.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

1st Lt. R. F. Perry assigned to duty with the American Battle Monuments Commission and to report to chairman for duty. (Jan. 28.)

Capt. J. M. Lile, 7th Cav., from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., Feb. 20, detailed for duty as instructor, Cav. Tex. N. G., and on expiration of leave to Fort Worth, Tex., for station. (Jan. 30.)

Order of Jan. 21 relieving Maj. J. W. Heard, 13th Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., detailing him to duty as instructor, Cav., New York N. G., and directing him to proceed to New York for duty, is revoked. (Jan. 31.)

1st Lt. F. E. Powell is assigned to duty as asst. to q. m., Fort Benning, Ga., on relief from duty as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, U. S. A., and on expiration of leave to station assigned for duty. (Jan. 31.)

Capt. Hugh Williams from duty at Camp Meade, Md., to Middletown, Pa., for duty as q. m. Middletown air depot, relieving Capt. H. L. Hart, who will proceed to Camp Meade, Md., for duty as q. m. (Feb. 1.)

Capt. E. G. Thomas from duties at Fort Bragg, N. C., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., Ninth Corps Area, Division Trains, 104th Div., Salt Lake City, Utah, for station. (Feb. 1.)

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A.

Maj. O. P. Pitz is detailed as C. A. C. instructor, Pa. N. G., Allentown, Pa., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and will proceed to Allentown, via Baltimore, Md., for temp. duty for seven days' instruction in duties to which assigned. (Jan. 28.)

1st Lt. Edward Barber from duty with 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Boston, Mass., for duty with Brig. Gen. W. P. Jackson, U. S. A. (Jan. 31)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Following from duty indicated and from detail with O. R., corps area indicated, to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14, for duty as students, Inf. School: Maj. W. J. Connolly, 83d Div., Fifth Corps Area, Dayton, Ohio; Capt. J. P. Horan, 365th and 347th Engrs., Gen. Serv. Regts., Fort Omaha, Nebr. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. A. M. Weyand from duty as instructor, N. G., Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14, for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 27.)

Capt. H. B. Hensley from duty as instructor, N. G., Anchorage, Ky., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 27.)

Capt. F. M. Child from duty as instructor N. G., Milwaukee, Wisc., to Fort Benning, Ga., Milwaukee, Wisc., to Fort Benning, Ga. (Jan. 27.)

Capt. W. R. Wolfe from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Colorado Springs, Colo.,

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since Jan. 7, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Douglas Potts, Inf., No. 7 on page 151—Jan. 1928, Army List & Direct.

Last nominated—Daniel Van Voorhis, Cavalry.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Benjamin R. Wade, Inf.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel if vacancy were filled—Julien E. Gaujot, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Lesley J. McNair, F. A. No. 584, page 153—Jan. 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nominated—Chauncey L. Fenton, C. A. C.

Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled—Lucian B. Moody, Ord; Paul D. Bunker, C. A. C.

Senior Major if vacancies were filled—George R. Allin, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Alexander P. Withers, Inf., No. 2309, page 159, Jan. 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nominated—Howard C. Tobin, Cavalry.

Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled—John A. Weeks, Cav.; Robert L. Christian, Inf.

Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—William H. Crom, A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—John T. Sunstone, Inf., No. 5555 on page 170, Jan. 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nominated—James H. Howe, Inf.

Vacancies—Three. Officers entitled—Robert A. Case, Inf.; John R. Deane, Inf.; Richard Z. Crane, Ord.

Senior 1st Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Paul C. Feibiger, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—William S. Biddle, 3d Cav., No. 8428, page 181, Jan. 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nominated—Benjamin Stern, Sig. C.

Vacancies—Three. Officers entitled—Wallace E. Whitton, A. C.; Lloyd Shepard, C. A. C.; Rex E. Chandler, F. A.

Senior Second Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Russell J. Minty, A. C.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—169.

Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14, for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 27.)

Capt. J. E. Bechtold from duty as instructor, N. G., Denver, Colo., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14, for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. W. C. Williams from duty in office of Chief of Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14, for duty as student, Inf. School. (Jan. 27.)

Following from duty indicated to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14, for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. W. H. Wells, Governors Island, N. Y., and from recruiting duty in New York City; J. L. Wood, hqrs. co., Washington, D. C.

Following from duty indicated to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14, for duty as students, Inf. School: Capt. A. H. Bailey, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; J. W. Hyatt, 13th Inf., Fort Andrews, Mass.; S. C. MacDonald, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y.; J. D. Miley, 3d Brig., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; James Nadal, attached 18th Inf., and discharge and replacement depot, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Capts. O. B. Abbott, 3d Brig., Fort Benning, Ga.; Leigh Bell, 13th Inf., Fort Sill, Okla.; F. G. Bonham, 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md.; G. R. F. Cornish, 8th Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C.; M. V. Fortier, 8th Brig., Fort McPherson, Ga.; L. B. Glasgow, 1st Brig., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; Walter Jones, 28th Inf., Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Walter Jesse, 3d Brig., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; J. H. Kneubel, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y.; F. Mc. Logan, 23d Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; T. L. Lamoreux, 12th Inf., Fort Washington, Md.; R. R. Long, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va.; R. W. Nix, Jr., 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va.; C. T. Senay, 1st Tank Co., Camp Meade, Md.; F. E. Sharpless, 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md.; J. V. Ware, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va.; A. D. Warnock, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.

Following from duty specified at Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 14, and will report to Inf. School for duty as students: Maj. B. L. Cadwalader, 20th Inf.; J. A. Van Fleet, Instructor in Inf. School; R. L. Berry, Inf. School detachment; R. H. Bishop, 29th Inf.; W. A. Burgess, 29th Inf.; W. A. Cook, Instructor in Inf. School; I. S. Curtis, 24th Inf.; H. E. Dager, 29th Inf.; J. E. Dahliquist, the Inf. School; R. F. Dark, 29th Inf.; C. C. Griffin, 29th Inf.; E. G. Herlihy, 29th Inf.; E. S. Johnson, Instructor in Inf. School; T. E. Roderick, 29th Inf.; J. H. Ruste, 29th Inf.; T. F. Wessels, 29th Inf.; R. M. Winfield, 24th Inf.; A. P. Withers, Instructor in Inf. School.

Following from stations specified to San Francisco, Calif., and sail, June 9,

Change Leavenworth Policies

THE recent decision of the War Department to commence a two-year course of instruction at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in September, 1928, for 120 students, and at the same time to continue the present course of one year for the School year 1928-1929 for 80 students, has made necessary a change in the existing policies governing the selection of students for that school.

The policy now in effect prescribes availability for attendance at the schools by all officers of combatant branches, less than 50 years of age with satisfactory records of service and who possess certain fundamental information regarding the tactics and technique of the special arms and the solution of tactical problems. The student officers in general are selected from field officers and the senior 1,000 captains, although Chiefs of Branches are authorized to recommend ten per cent of their quotas so that officers detailed to attend the final one-year course of instruction shall be selected as far as practicable from field officers who by reason of age might not have an opportunity to attend the two-year course.

For the one-year course 75 students will be allotted to the combatant branches and five students to the non-combatant branches. The students allotted to the combatant branches will be apportioned as follows: Infantry 30; Cavalry 11; Field Artillery, 12; Coast Artillery, 10; Engineers, 5; Air Corps, 5; Signal Corps, 2; The Adjutant General's Department, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Corps, Ordnance Department and Chemical Warfare Service will furnish one student each for this course.

Of the 120 students for the two-year course, 100 will be allotted to the combatant branches, 10 to the non-combatant branches and 10 will be selected by the

U. S. M. A. Graduation June 9

West Point (*Special*).—The graduation of the class of 1928, U. S. M. A., will take place on June 9, 1928, it was announced definitely Jan. 31. This date is earlier than is usual; the graduation in 1927 was on June 14.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Military Academy the artillery practice of the Cadets will be transferred to Fort Eustis from the Military Academy, thus doing away with the necessity of closing the Storm King Road for artillery practice. It is to enable the Cadets to get their artillery firing, ordinarily obtained at West Point, that the date of graduation has been made early.

As artillery firing is dangerous to persons traveling on the Storm King Highway it has been necessary in the past to close this highway during practice. The right to close the highway was given to the Military Academy when the Military Academy granted permission to build the Storm King Highway over its grounds. However, to afford the motoring public the greatest possible convenience, it has been decided to trans-

fer the artillery practice to Fort Eustis. Secretary of War. Of those selected from the combatant branches, 41 will be from the Infantry, 13 from the Cavalry, 16 from the Field Artillery, 15 from the Coast Artillery, 7 from the Engineer Corps, 6 from the Air Corps and 2 from the Signal Corps. One student will be allotted to each of the non-combatant branches except the Medical and Quartermaster Corps which will be given two and three students respectively.

Lauds Medical Corps Standards

HIGHLY praising the achievements of the Army Medical Corps in peace and war, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, at the graduating exercises held at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, said in part:

The military surgeon differs from other members of the medical profession in that he must be not only a skillful doctor, but a proficient soldier. The accomplishments of a succession of distinguished medical officers in each generation are an inheritance of which the Army is exceedingly proud. They are at once an example and an inspiration to you who in your turn may add your names to the list of our medical immortals.

However, it is not so much my desire to place before you the examples of those who have attained distinction as to speak of the less conspicuous mass of the personnel, of which you must at first form a part. The ideals of the Medical Corps have always been high. In spite of difficulties at times in securing young men for vacancies, those responsible have wisely refused to lower the standards for admission, but rather have increased them as opportunities for preparation were improved. The result has been a carefully selected group of professional men whose education, personality, and character have guaranteed superior efficiency. By affording opportunity for specializing in the Service Schools, and to a small extent in medical schools, the Medical Corps has developed specialists in every department and has kept abreast of the profession in civil life. Wise administration has been shown further by retaining the examination for promotion, while the rest of the Army discontinued such a requirement. Line officers have been much impressed by the clinics and conferences that are conducted quite generally, though even in a small way, at the various posts and hospitals, thus giving evidence of the industry of men who are amply occupied with their manifold duties.

U. S. M. A. Candidates

THE following named candidates have been designated during the last two weeks for the entrance examination beginning on March 6, 1928:

Arkansas, 4th Dist., John Cleston Harrison, 2d alt., Mansfield; Colorado, 4th Dist., T. W. Morris, Steamboat Springs; J. F. Schmelzer, 1st alt., Silverton; H. Bondy, 2d alt., Leadville; 2nd Dist., H. M. Schmidt, Brush; A. H. Manhart, 1st alt., Sedalia; H. D. McBride, Fort Morgan (2d alt.); Connecticut, 2d Dist., J. L. Cowhey, New London (Comp.); J. Pennell, New London (Comp.); A. R. Scranton, Woodstock (Comp.); Georgia, 5th Dist., D. Gilmer, Livonia; Illinois, 25th Dist., G. W. Porter, Murphysboro (Comp.); W. T. Dell Era, Herrin (Comp.); Indiana, 1st Dist., D. S. Campbell, Bonneville; H. E. Loge, 1st alt., Bonneville; Louisiana, 7th Dist., M. J. Simon, Gen. Del., Merryville; Massachusetts, 14th Dist., R. R. Komenda, 2d alt., East Milton; Michigan, 9th Dist., R. J. Wessel, Frankfort; W. E. Lamos (Comp.), Montague; 10th Dist., F. D. Hewitt, 1015 Broadway, Bay City; T. L. K. Donnelly, Jr., 1st alt., Bay City; A. Schwartz, 2d alt., for 2 vacancies, Bay City.

Minnesota, 8th Dist., L. P. Dahl, 1st alt., Ely; P. E. Bloom, 2d alt., Two Harbors; Mississippi, 7th Dist., C. L. Bowen, Jr., Brookhaven; 4th Dist., W. Williams, Jr., 1st alt., Okolona; Nevada, Senator Pittman, K. L. D. Austin, 1st alt., Reno; Rep. at Large Arentz, W. Van Voorhis, Fallon; Senator Pittman, M. R. Williams, 2d alt., Fallon; New Hampshire, 2d Dist., H. D. Tiffany, Jr., 1st alt., North Weare; New York, 25th Dist., F. A. Onderdonk, Jr., White Plains; R. Arnold, 1st alt., White Plains; W. Farrington, Pleasantville, 2d alt.; 17th Dist., E. D. Roff, Hotel Ashton, New York City; 18th Dist., C. Dorse, New York City.

North Carolina, 7th Dist., W. C. Barrett, 2d alt., Carthage; 10th Dist., G. R. Parks, Forest City; P. G. Padgett, 1st alt., Forest City; H. L. Harris, 2d alt., Danna; Ohio, Senator Willis, C. M. Snyder, Coshocton; W. T. Davidson, 1st alt., Akron; L. E. Fields, 2d alt., Cleveland; 2d Dist., C. L. Hassman, 1st alt., Cincinnati; P. Snyder, 2d alt., Cincinnati; Oklahoma, 8th Dist., E. Brophy, 2d alt., Woodward; Pennsylvania, Senator Vare, F. J. Hosly, 2d alt., Philadelphia; 1st Dist., D. L. Hardy, Philadelphia; H. C. Porter, 1st alt., Philadelphia; W. V. Rodin, Philadelphia, 2d alt.; J. C. Iandolo, Philadelphia; A. A. Miller, 1st alt., Philadelphia; J. Morgan, 2d alt., Philadelphia.

South Carolina, 6th Dist., R. S. Rogers, Jr., Lake View; J. Williamson, 1st alt., Conway; W. E. McCall, Jr., 2d alt., Marion; 3d Dist., J. K. Derrick, Little Mountain; Texas, 10th Dist., J. R. Bellamy, Lockhart; D. Johns, Georgetown; Vermont, Sen. Greene, H. F. Bigelow, Bellows Falls; A. J. Tomasi, 1st alt., Fair Haven; F. D. Lorette, 2d alt., Rutland; C. A. Piddock, Saxtons River; L. C. Lashway, 1st alt., Swanton; J. A. Hayford, 2d alt., Hillsdale Farms, Pittsford; Virginia, 8th Dist., C. F. Harrison, Leesburg; D. Gilbert, 1st alt., Ballston; J. E. Baber, 2d alt., Louisa; Senator Glass, K. E. Tiffany, Lynchburg (Comp.); J. E. Calbreath, Amelie (Comp.); R. R. Turner, The Plains (Comp.); U. S. A. L., R. K. Blair, Ft. Riley, Kansas; K. L. Scherer, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; H. R. Greenlee, Washington, D. C.; W. G. Bartlett, Washington, D. C.; D. I. Fairchild, New Haven, Conn.; E. A. Scott, U. S. N. T. S., San Diego, Calif.

National Guard, W. Va., E. H. Smith, Cpl., Co. D, 150th Inf., Charleston, W. Va.

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In 1918 Colonel Thornton organized and was placed in charge of General Pershing's field headquarters railroad train, remaining on that duty until General Pershing sailed for the United States, Sept. 1, 1919. After his honorable discharge from the Service with the rank of major, Colonel Thornton became an officer in the Reserve Corps and was later promoted to the grade which he now holds.

Among his decorations are as follows: Officer of the Order of the Crown, Belgium; Knight of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Italy; and Officer of L'Instruction Publique, France.

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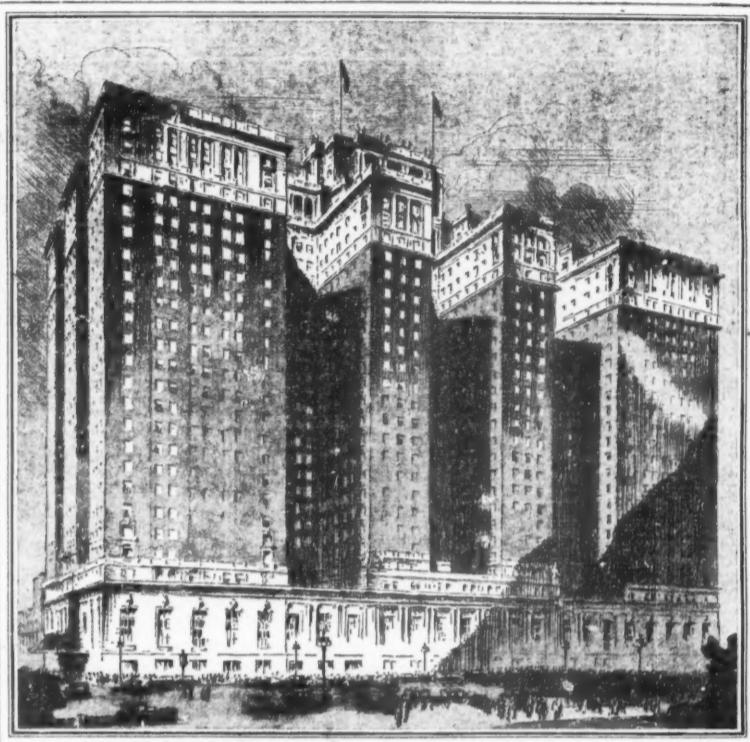
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Corps Area, for duty in connection with O. R. affairs at his headquarters. (Jan. 30.)

Capt. L. C. Allen from duty in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14, for duty as student Inf. School. (Jan. 30.)

Order of Nov. 9, relieving Capt. C. S. Brodbent, Jr., from duty with 1st Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and directing him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail, March 29, for Philippines, is revoked. (Jan. 31.)

Capt. Ben-Hur Chastaine, 23d Inf., from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail, March 29, for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 31.)

1st Lt. J. N. Stuart, now at Army and Navy Gen. Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to Army retiring board, headquarters, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for examination. (Jan. 31.)

Capt. V. N. Cordero from duty at University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, on completing foreign service, is assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., and will proceed to New York, on first available transport, and on arrival and on expiration of leave to station assigned. (Feb. 1.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. E. C. Goding, 28th Inf., Madison Barracks, N. Y., and 1st Lt. W. S. Keller, 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. (Feb. 1.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lt. H. G. Sydenham, to 4th Inf., Fort Missoula, Mont.; 2d Lts. J. P. Evans, 2d Inf., Fort Brady, Mich., and W. H. Schaffer, 31st Inf., Fort Eustis, Va. (Feb. 1.)

Capt. C. H. Jones from duty at University of Hawaii, Honolulu, and is assigned to 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn., on completing foreign service. (Feb. 1.)

Col. Willis Uline is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Feb. 1.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. Following from duty at A. C. Adv. Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex., on completing course, about March 1, to station indicated for duty: Capt. E. W. Hill, Scott Field, Ill.; 1st Lt. H. H. Holland, Langley Field, Va.; 2d Lts. J. G. Salsman, Scott Field, Ill., and J. A. Terro, Scott Field, Ill. (Jan. 27.)

Following from duty at Kelly Field on completing course at A. C. Adv. Flying School, about March 1, to station indicated for duty: 2d Lts. R. A. Gardner, Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; E. G. Johnson (Cav.), Fort Crockett, Tex., and J. G. Moore (F. A.), Fort Crockett, Tex. (Jan. 27.)

The appointment of Lt. Col. B. D. Foulois, A. C., as ast. to Chief of A. C. with rank of brig. gen. for four years, beginning Jan. 28, rank from Dec. 30, is announced. (Jan. 28.)

1st Lt. F. W. Evans from duty at France Field, C. Z., to Managua, Nicaragua, for duty, and report by letter to military attaché, American Legation, San Jose, Costa Rica, for duty as ast. military attaché for air to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica and Panama. (Jan. 28.)

LEAVES

Three months to Chaplin L. D. Millet, U. S. A., on arrival in U. S. (Jan. 27.)

One month to Maj. F. B. Wilby, G. S. C., March 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Jan. 27.)

Twenty days to Brig. Gen. F. P. Lahm, asst. to Chief of A. C., Feb. 9, with permission to leave U. S. (Jan. 30.)

Three months to 1st Lt. L. A. Day, Inf., on arrival in New York. (Jan. 30.)

Two months, 15 days, sick leave to Col. P. C. Hutton, M. C., Feb. 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Jan. 30.)

One month, 12 days, to 1st Lt. J. H. Stodder, Cav., on arrival in U. S. with permission to leave U. S. (Jan. 30.)

One month to Maj. J. W. Lang, Inf., about Feb. 6. (Feb. 1.)

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of the following named officers is announced:

Quartermaster Corps: Capt. C. A. McGarrie to Maj. (Dec. 29.)

Ordnance Department: 1st Lt. E. F. Barry to Capt. (Dec. 17); 1st Lt. L. J. Meyns to Capt. (Dec. 22.)

Signal Corps: 1st Lt. P. C. Gripper to Capt. (Dec. 15); 1st Lt. H. E. Storms to Capt. (Dec. 20); 2d Lt. W. J. Morton, Jr., to 1st Lt. (Dec. 14); 2d Lt. H. W. Serig to 1st Lt. (Dec. 15); 2d Lt. S. J. Keane to 1st Lt. (Dec. 22.)

Cavalry: Capt. J. J. Bohn to Maj. (Dec. 15); Capt. J. G. Monihan to Maj. (Dec. 25); Capt. W. G. Simmons to Maj. (Dec. 25); 2d Lt. D. H. Galloway to 1st Lt. (Dec. 15); 2d Lt. D. De Bardeleben to 1st Lt. (Dec. 17); 2d Lt. W. S. Biddle, 3d, to 1st Lt. (Jan. 9.)

Field Artillery: Maj. L. J. McNair to Lt. Col. (Jan. 9); 1st Lt. A. E. Fox to Capt. (Dec. 14); 1st Lt. LeC. H. Slocum to Capt. (Dec. 15); 1st Lt. F. H. Black to Capt. (Dec. 18); 1st Lt. J. R. Sheetz to Capt. (Dec. 18); 1st Lt. F. A. Metcalf to Capt. (Dec. 20); 1st Lt. L. Dessez to Capt. (Dec. 25); 1st Lt. J. P. Crehan to Capt. (Jan. 6); 2d Lt. D. S. McConaughay to 1st Lt. (Jan. 6); 2d Lt. W. R. Pierce (Dec. 14); 2d Lt. P. W. Timberlake (detailed in A. C.) to 1st Lt. (Dec. 18); 2d Lt. D. Larr (detailed in Ord. D.) to 1st Lt. (Dec. 20); 2d Lt. A. L. Keyes to 1st Lt. (Dec. 25); 2d Lt. H. M. Roper to 1st Lt. (Dec. 29); 2d Lt. J. H. Workman to 1st Lt. (Dec. 31.)

Coast Artillery Corps: Capt. C. J. Smith to Maj. (Dec. 20); 1st Lt. L. Iverson to Capt. (Dec. 28); 1st Lt. A. L. Parmelee to Capt. (Dec. 29); 2d Lt. C. W. Getty to 1st Lt. (Jan. 4.)

Infantry: Lt. Col. D. Potts (detailed in G. S. C.) to Col. (Jan. 9); Capt. F. W. Huntington to Maj. (Dec. 14); Capt. R. R. Long to Maj. (Dec. 18); Capt. C. J. Allen to Maj. (Dec. 21); Capt. J. L. Dunn to Maj. (Dec. 22); Capt. A. P. Withers to Maj. (Jan. 9); 1st Lt. C. Smith to Capt. (Dec. 14); 1st Lt. C. P. Cullen to Capt. (Dec. 19); 1st Lt. D. D. Barrett to Capt. (Dec. 21); 1st Lt. T. H. Ramsey to Capt. (Dec. 25); 1st Lt. T. W. Fariss to Capt. (Dec. 31); 1st Lt. J. T. Sunstone to Capt. (Jan. 9); 2d Lt. P. R. Dwyer to 1st Lt. (Dec. 21); 2d Lt. D. M. Gunn to 1st Lt. (Dec. 25); 2d Lt. C. M. Seebach to 1st Lt. (Dec. 28); 2d Lt. J. P. Hard-

Air Corps: Capt. H. J. Houghland to Maj. (Dec. 15); Capt. C. B. Oldfield to Maj. (Dec. 20); 2d Lt. W. W. White to 1st Lt. (Dec. 13); 2d Lt. C. K. Rich to 1st Lt. (Dec. 18); 2d Lt. P. W. Wolf to 1st Lt. (Dec. 19); 2d Lt. L. C. Craigie to 1st Lt. (Dec. 26.)

Medical Corps: Lt. Col. W. L. Little to Col. (Jan. 6); Lt. Col. A. W. Williams to Col. (Jan. 6). (Subject to examination required by law.) Each officer named will remain on his present duties. At the proper time Col. Potts and Lt. Keyes will comply with orders heretofore issued. (Jan. 30.)

RESIGNATION

Resignation of Lt. Col. N. E. Wood, Q. M. C., Feb. 1, accepted. (Jan. 27.)

WARRANT OFFICER

Warrant Offr. T. E. Greer, Philadelphia q. m. depot, Pa., to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment. (Jan. 27.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mstr. Sgt. W. A. Dunbeck, O. D., at Camp Knox, Ky. (Jan. 30.)

Sgt. John Padgett, 6th Inf., at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (Feb. 1.)

QUALIFIED AS FLYING CADETS

Following enlisted men, A. C., having qualified for appointment as flying cadets, will be sent to Brooks Field, Tex., and report to A. C. Primary Flying School, between Feb. 24 and 29, for appointment as flying cadets: Pvt. (1cl) J. H. Neale, Pvt. T. R. Smith, Pvt. B. I. Mills, Pvt. B. S. Warner, Pvt. J. A. Strohl, Pvt. J. L. Mills, Pvt. P. R. Sutherland, Pvt. A. N. Booth and Pvt. (1cl) D. R. Hamilton. (Jan. 28.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

1st Lt. L. C. Ames, A. C. Res., to active duty, Feb. 12, to San Francisco, Calif., for training with A. C. procurement planning representative. (Jan. 28.)

Lt. Col. E. F. Padgett, Q. M. Res., to active duty, Feb. 1, to Camp Holabird, Md., for training at Holabird q. m. depot. (Jan. 28.)

1st Lt. R. E. Corey, C. W. S. Res., to active duty, Feb. 13, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for line and staff officers' course. (Jan. 30.)

RESIGNATIONS

Resignation of Capt. W. D. Gill, M. C., accepted.

Resignation of Maj. R. L. Scott, M. C., Feb. 3. Accepted.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mstr. Sgt. E. Sullivan, Engr. Sch. det., at Fort Humphreys, Va.

Mstr. Sgt. A. A. Albright, Med. Dept., at Fort Rodman, Mass.

Order to N. C. O.

Staff Sgt. W. F. Wisner, 4th Sign. Serv. Co., now in Washington, D. C., en route to Fort Jay, N. Y., is transferred in grade to 51st Signal Bn., to fill an existing vacancy, and is attached to 17th Signal Serv. Co., for duty in office of Chief Signal Officer.

Organized Reserves.

1st Lt. E. E. Hermann, Fin. Res., to active duty Feb. 16, to St. Louis, Mo., for training with finance offr., U. S. A.

Capt. W. F. Whitfield, Fin. Res., to active duty Feb. 6, for training with finance offr., U. S. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Urge Pay Act Change

READJUSTMENT of the pay of officers of the Army to equalize the pay between former emergency officers and officers of the former Regular Army now in those grades is sought by Representative Wurzbach in a bill (H. R. 10436), just introduced in Congress. The measure would make such amendments to the current pay act as would entitle former emergency officers in the grades of lieutenant colonel, major and captain to enjoy the benefits of pay periods which they cannot now hope to reach, since they will reach the retirement age of 64 before having the requisite service grade required at present.

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Following Q. M. Res., to active duty, Feb. 8, to Boston, Mass., for training at q. m. depot: Lt. Col. H. B. Williams, Maj. C. T. Harding; Capts. H. J. Harris, H. H. Hart, 1st Lt. L. H. Cox, 2d Lts. E. G. Hayward, Jr., and F. A. McGuire. (Jan. 31.)

2d Lt. H. J. Bangs, Inf. Res., to active duty, Feb. 25, to Camp Meade, Md., for course of three months' course for Res. officers at Tank School. (Jan. 31.)

1st Lt. W. M. Marshall, Inf. Res., to active duty, Feb. 25, to Fort Benning, Ga., for three months' course for Res. officers, Inf. School. (Jan. 31.)

Maj. A. C. Hammond, Q. M. Res., to active duty, Feb. 8, to Providence, R. I., to Boston, Mass., for training at q. m. depot. (Feb. 1.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 27, W. D., FEB. 2, 1928.

General Officer.

Order of Jan. 27, directing Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, U. S. A., to proceed by rail from San Francisco, Calif., to West Point, N. Y., is revoked.

Quartermaster Corps.

Maj. N. E. Bailey, Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment.

Capt. J. A. Sanders from duty as instr., N. G. Ill., Chicago, May 1, to Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty as c. o., Co. B, 4th Motor Repair Bn., that depot.

Signal Corps.

2d Lt. R. C. Maude from duty with 17th Signal Service Co., Washington, D. C., to Fort Logan, Colo., for duty in connection with recruiting.

Cavalry.

Following from duty indicated to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines for duty: 1st Lts. L. D. Carter, 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and G. G. Elms, 3rd Cav., Fort Myer, Va.

1st Lt. H. G. Maddox, 10th Cav., from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 8 for Philippines for duty.

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lts. E. C. Greiner, 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.; S. C. Page, 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and P. B. Shotwell, 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Lt. Col. F. B. Edwards, 14th C. A., from Fort Casey, Wash., Mar. 15, is detailed for duty with O. R., 7th Corps, 527th C. A., St. Louis, Mo., for duty.

Col. W. F. Hase, 6th C. A., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Apr. 24 for New York, thence to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to Berlin, Germany, for station and report in person to the American ambassador, and by letter to the American minister, Berne, Switzerland, for duty as military attaché.

Infantry.

Capt. T. S. Slinker, Jr., West Point, N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Capt. E. C. Betts, now on leave at Huntsville, Ala., from assignment to 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, N. Y., is detailed in the J. A. G. B., on expiration of leave, and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The J. A. G.

Air Corps.

Following from present duties at Kelly Field, Tex., Mar. 1, will report to A. C. Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Field, for course, and on completing course about June 26, to report to commandant that sch. for duty: 1st Lts. T. W. Blackburn, W. A. Hayward, and J. K. McDuffie.

Leaves.

Sick leave granted Capt. F. S. Byerly, Inf., extended 1 month.

Three months, 10 days, to 1st Lt. E. J. McAllister, Inf., on arrival in San Francisco.

Three months, 2 days, to 2nd Lt. J. E. Poore, Jr., S. C., June 30.

Four months to 1st Lt. G. L. Boyle, Inf., on expiration of foreign service and with permission to return to U. S. via Suez Canal.

Resignations.

Resignation of Capt. W. D. Gill, M. C., accepted.

Resignation of Maj. R. L. Scott, M. C., Feb. 3. Accepted.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mstr. Sgt. E. Sullivan, Engr. Sch. det., at Fort Humphreys, Va.

Mstr. Sgt. A. A. Albright, Med. Dept., at Fort Rodman, Mass.

Order to N. C. O.

Staff Sgt. W. F. Wisner, 4th Sign. Serv. Co., now in Washington, D. C., en route to Fort Jay, N. Y., is transferred in grade to 51st Signal Bn., to fill an existing vacancy, and is attached to 17th Signal Serv. Co., for duty in office of Chief Signal Officer.

Organized Reserves.

1st Lt. E. E. Hermann, Fin. Res., to active duty Feb. 16, to St. Louis, Mo., for training with finance offr., U. S. A.

Capt. W. F. Whitfield, Fin. Res., to active duty Feb. 6, for training with finance offr., U. S. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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may deem necessary; Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall affect the numbers of reserve officers that may be called to active duty for periods of less than six months under existing law."

The terms "active service" and "active duty" present two distinct capacities in which a reserve officer might be on a "pay status;" the first is indicating that full, equal status of an officer in the Regular Army, the second, that of a student only, as indicated in travel allowances, crating and shipping expenses, and other incidental expenses and allowances.

The total appropriation classified as the Organized Reserves, for the fiscal year 1928 is estimated at \$4,631,927.

Out of this amount is taken large sums for purposes other than training. More than one-third of the remainder, or \$1,322,401, is set aside for the benefit of the Army Air Corps, and under the act referred to, the "five-year program" calls for an increase of one-fifth or 20 per cent per annum.

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Military Societies

M. O. L. L. U. S.
Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia (*Special*).—A stated meeting of the Headquarters Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will be held at the Union League, Broad and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, at 7 p. m., February 8. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner, which will be served promptly at 6 p. m.

SNELLING OFFICERS CLUB.

At the annual meeting held recently the Fort Snelling Officers' Club elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Secretary Treasurer, Captain F. M. Dyer; Polo Director, Major W. S. Fulton, 3rd Infantry; Entertainment Director, Major Denham B. Crafton, 3rd Infantry; Sports Director, Captain Charles C. Knight, 18 Field Artillery; Golf Director, Captain H. E. Fisher, 3rd Infantry and House Director, 2nd Lieutenant George O. N. Lidoen, 3rd Infantry. These officers, together with the Commanding Officer who is ex officio President of the Club, make up the Board of Governors. At the meeting it was announced that the completed nine hole golf course which has been under construction for nearly two years will be ready for use this spring. The finances of the club were found to be in good condition.

PASSENGERS FROM HONOLULU

THE following officers arrived at San Francisco January 31 on the U. S. Army Transport St. Mihiel, which left Honolulu January 25. The list shows the dates of expiration of foreign service in the case of officers returning on that account:

Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, Feb. 23; Maj. W. O. Wetmore, M. D., June 21; Capts. B. F. Caffey, Inf., D. O. L., Jan. 25; J. S. Robinson, F. A., March 30; E. B. Blanchard, C. W. S., Jan. 15; W. B. Allen, Inf., Jan. 15; 1st Lt. F. L. Parks, Inf., D. O. L., Jan. 25; C. A. Gillette, C. A., April 13; R. C. MacDonald, A. C., Feb. 23; E. M. Burnett, Inf., June 18; D. G. White, C. E., May 19; J. F. McBlain, A. C., Feb. 23.

2d Lts. C. L. Taylor, F. A., March 5; L. J. Tacy, F. A., March 1; T. E. Binford, F. A., March 1; W. J. Cleary, F. A., Jan. 31; K. W. Tracy, F. A., March 1.

Wrnt. Offr. J. E. Heathcote, June 12.

On leave status: 1st Lt. W. A. Wedemeyer, F. A., 2d Lt. E. Lenzner, S. C.

Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, marked (S), giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-21359. (S) Pay—Army—In training for commission—Date from which begins. Training camp pay of \$100 per month is not payable from date of selection but from date of entrance at camp, to enlisted men of Army in training for commissions; nor for periods on or after July 1, 1918. 261 U. S. 363; 26 Comp. Dec. 745; 3 Comp. Gen. 310.

A-20870 (S). Flying pay—Navy—Increase on Medal Pay.—The additional pay of \$2 per month throughout their active service authorized by law for enlisted men of the Navy who have been awarded a medal of honor, Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Cross, or Distinguished Flying Cross being a permanent addition to their pay should be included in computing the "increase of 50 per centum of their pay" for flying duty under the provisions of Section 13(a) of the Act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 768, as amended by the Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 632, as amended by the Act of July 2, 1926, 44 Stat. 782.

A-20978. (S) Gratuity, six months' death—Navy enlisted man. Where a marriage is dissolved and annulled the injunction in the decree pursuant to a State statute that neither party to the suit shall again marry within six months from the entering of the decree does not have the effect of extending the marriage status for a period of six months, and the former wife of an enlisted man who died within the period of six months from date decree was entered is not a widow of the enlisted man within the act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 824 and is not entitled to the gratuity thereunder.

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LOST—In shipment of household goods from Ft. Leavenworth last July, five pieces of Hongkong wicker furniture. Please send information to Major H. Donnelly, 71 West 12th St., New York, N. Y.

National Guard

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (*Special*).—Maj. F. C. Rogers, Infantry (D. O. L.), Instructor, 1st Infantry, has been detailed to make the annual armory inspections, in Baltimore, of the 29th Division Staff (Maryland component), the Headquarters, 58th Brigade, and State Staff Corps and Departments, March 6; the Military Storehouse, March 7; the 58th Brigade Headquarters Company, March 13; and the First Separate Company of Infantry, March 28.

George D. Todd has been appointed to the grade of captain and William R. McKnight to the grade of first lieutenant. Both officers have been assigned to the 1st Infantry, for duty with C Company, at Cambridge, with rank dated January 25, 1928.

First Lieut. John W. O'Brien, Jr., 110th Field Artillery, is ordered to report for examination for promotion to the grade of captain. He will be examined by the Field Artillery Officers' Board of Examiners.

40TH DIVISION REUNION NOV. 11.

San Diego (*Special*).—As a result of repeated suggestions from former members of the 40th Division, Maj. Gen. F. S. Strong, U. S. A., retired, and wartime commander of the 40th, has called a reunion of all members of the famous division for Armistice Day of 1928 at Camp Kearny, San Diego, where the division was mobilized, trained and demobilized after service in France.

General Strong has been receiving many requests from men of the 40th from all sections of the United States for a reunion of the forces which have not been called together since the war. In response to these requests he is issuing a reunion call, and it is meeting with an enthusiastic response. It is estimated that 5,000 men from the Sunshine Division will come to San Diego for the celebration Nov. 10, 11 and 12.

Since Armistice Day falls on Sunday this year, Monday will be celebrated. The reunion will probably open Saturday with a Spanish fiesta in the evening. On Sunday there will be memorial exercises at the old camp site with sports in the afternoon, and on Monday morning there will be a general pow-wow with a parade by units in the afternoon, in conjunction with the Legion and the Naval units stationed at San Diego.

Congressional Notes

HIGHER rank for Army generals in command of Corps Areas and Departments plus the full rank of General for the Chief of Staff as urged by the War Department has been received with doubtful enthusiasm upon Capitol Hill.

Indications are that favorable action will eventually be taken on this proposal with certain modifications; such as rank of General for Chief of Staff and Lt. General for the three Departments with Major Generals for Corps Areas as at present. However it is yet too early to visualize the final attitude of Congress.

Three House bills affecting personnel of the Navy underwent a change of reference during the past week. These bills were originally referred to the House Committee on Naval Affairs but, under the change, are now in the hands of the Committee on Pensions where it is expected action on them will be taken in the near future.

Efforts of Senator Tyson and Representative Fitzgerald to get consideration for their separate, though identical, bills upon Emergency Officers retirement legislation has so far met with considerably more success during this session of the 70th Congress than during the 69th.

Very serious consideration, has been unofficially asked of the War Department by various Senators and Representatives, of the ways and means for the possible establishment of a Regular Army Reserve for enlisted personnel and several Bills have been tentatively introduced providing for retirement of enlisted men after 25 years of service into such a reserve. No report has as yet been made by the War Department although a thorough study of the question has been underway for some time.

Aeronautical Notes

ORDERS have been issued to officers at Pensacola, Fla., under instruction in the classes as follows:

Aviation Class beginning Feb. 24, 1928: Lts. S. B. Cooke, J. G. Jones, Lts. (j.g.) W. S. Campbell, W. L. Erdmann, J. E. Wolowsky, Ens. C. K. Lankford, R. G. Norman, W. F. Porter, G. L. Purmort, W. K. Rhodes.

Aviation Class beginning March 2, 1928: Comdr. E. W. Tod, Lt. T. H. Robbins, Lt. (j.g.) A. A. Ageton, Ens. M. E. A. Gouin, S. H. Harcourt, D. R. Hull, J. A. McNally, J. W. Steele.

Army pursuit pilots stationed at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, are again to have a fling at winter camping. The sojourn of the Army flyers in various localities of northern Michigan will cover a period of nine days, the purpose being to provide a practical test of the mobility of pursuit aviation under severe climate conditions.

The Collier Trophy Committee of the National Aeronautic Association has awarded to Charles L. Lawrence the Collier Trophy for 1927.

Mr. Charles L. Lawrence was the pioneer in the development of the air-cooled engine in America. The original model of the present Wright Whirlwind engine was designed by Mr. Lawrence in 1921. His far-sightedness for the future of aviation in this country and his untiring energy in the development of this engine has brought it to its present state of perfection.

In conformity with a telegram from Mr. L. A. Toombs, Mayor's Reception Committee, New Orleans, La., the Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davison, has directed the Commanding General, Kelly Field, Texas, to designate three Army Air Corps officers, piloting three airplanes, to represent the War Department in the reception to the trans-Atlantic fliers, Costes and Lebrun, when the latter arrive at the Alvin Calender Field, New Orleans.

The Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. Los Angeles, Commander C. E. Rosenblatt, U. S. N., reported to the Navy Department Jan. 27 that the Los Angeles had landed on the Saratoga. He said:

At 2:30 p. m. the Saratoga, then at sea about 30 miles south of Newport, R. I., headed into the wind at a moderate rate of speed. As planned the Los Angeles made no practice approach from leeward to one side of the Saratoga at an altitude of about

Radio Notes

SECRETARY OF STATE FRANK B. KELLOGG opened the first Trans-Atlantic Radio-Telephone communication system between the United States and Holland this week when he talked with the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, F. Belaerts van Blekland. Radio-telephone has been in use for some time, commercially, between New York and London but Mr. Kellogg's conversation was the first two-way communication by this means with continental Europe.

In an experiment, which proved highly satisfactory, nine Army Air Corps Observation planes were put through maneuvers over Mitchel Field, Long Island, under orders transmitted from the ground via radio-telephone.

225 feet. The Los Angeles then circled and made the approach from the landing.

At this time the Saratoga's speed was about 15 knots into the wind. The wind was light but very gusty, thereby lending difficulty to the operation. On reaching a point over the Saratoga's deck a gust carried the Los Angeles from 60 feet to 225 feet but she was maneuvered down again quickly. Manila trail ropes were dropped to the Saratoga's deck and the men manning these lines pulled the Los Angeles down to the deck. With existing winds the problem of holding the Los Angeles on deck was somewhat difficult. A hose was led to the Los Angeles and fuel, water, supplies and all passengers were transferred from one ship to the other. The entire operations, including the practice approach, consumed about one hour in spite of the fact that this was the first attempt of a large rigid airship to land on the deck of a ship and although hasty arrangements and only crude equipment were available on this initial attempt. This operation was considered to have proved the feasibility of landing an airship on the deck of a flagship.

Five Curtiss O1-B Falcon observation planes, which type is now standard for the Air Corps, have recently been assigned to the 5th Observation Squadron. These planes were ferried from the Curtiss airplane factory, Buffalo, New York, by pilots of the organization. Installation of SCR 134 radio sets has commenced on these ships and they will also be equipped with Browning and Lewis machine guns and bomb racks.

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MISSOURI RESERVE.

Kansas City (*Special*).—Gen. John J. Pershing was guest of honor at the Kansas City Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association dinner during his recent visit. The function had the cooperation of all the ex-service men's organizations in the city. More than 500 attended, including twenty officers, faculty and students, from the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth.

Previous to the dinner, Gen. Pershing had visited the new building of the Reserve Officers' Association, immediately adjoining and connected with the armory of the 10th Engineers, National Guard of Missouri. His inspection of the city's "military center" led him to comment on it at the dinner.

Kansas City, he said, presented the first example to come to his attention of a perfect working out of the ideals of the National Defense Act. Here he found Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves co-operating in a splendid manner to further the plan of training a civilian Army through the use of a small but efficient regular force.

Continuing, Gen. Pershing said he would like the Kansas City plan and urge its adoption wherever his travels took him over the country. He commended the policy of Maj. Gen. Harry A. Smith, who had preceded him as a speaker, in putting into effect a similar idea in all the populous centers of the Seventh Corps Area.

Gen. Pershing inspected the reserve building on the eve of the opening of a season of pistol matches. An inter-city league has been organized under the sponsorship of the reserve officers.

The Kansas City chapter also conducts an inter-branch pistol league, with teams from the Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, Medical Corps and Air Corps entered. The membership of the chapter is more than 300 and the average attendance at weekly lectures or conferences conducted by officers from the Fort Leavenworth school and the unit executives is nearly 250. Lectures on tactics, conferences on map problems and tactical walks have been provided in the annual course of instruction through the co-operation of the Command and General Staff School under Generals Ely, Smith and King.

MEDICAL RESERVE.

New York (*Special*).—The officer personnel of Hospital Center No. 6, Col. DeVries, will meet in the Assembly Room, Army Building, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of March 23. The Corps Area Surgeon, Col. A. E. Truby, M. C., and his assistant, Major R. G. DeVoe, M. C. will be the speakers of the evening and will greet each member personally. Capt. K. H. Metz, Deni-Res, the Adjutant, announces.

SAN FRANCISCO RESERVE

San Francisco (*Special*).—The January meeting was a banquet in honor of Captain W. W. Breite, who has served as Secretary of the Chapter since its organization four years ago, and who was State President of the Reserve Officers' Association, Department of California in 1926.

At its December meeting, San Francisco Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, re-elected Major Harry E. Speas, Qm. Res., as President. To assist Major Speas during 1928 the following officers were elected: Vice President, 1st Lt. Lester A. Olsen, Qm. Res.; Secretary and Treasurer, Capt. W. W. Breite, C. A. Res.; Councilmen, Lt. Col.

Letters to Editor
DISCUSSES JUNIORS' PAY.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IN line with the agitation for financial assistance for second lieutenants and White House Aides, I have wondered why no one has considered a sensible revision of the present rental allowance for junior officers.

How anyone, giving the matter thought, can assume that the \$40.00 and \$60.00 rental, allowed bachelor and married lieutenants, will replace an assignment of quarters, including heat, light, cooking facilities, not to mention a telephone et al., is beyond my comprehension. As a matter of fact, the situation now stands that a lieutenant upon being ordered to duty with R. O. T. C., O. R. C. or National Guard is confronted with an automatic deduction from his rather skimpy budget, the size of the deduction varying according to the locality of the station, but which in all cases surely exists. I can casually figure mine to about forty dollars.

In as much as lieutenants have always been, and in all likelihood always will be, ordered on the duties mentioned, it is hoped that one of the Congressmen, who reads your admirable journal, will give this question some thought and perhaps, investigation and action. If the hoped for reader considers whether it is a fair break to be practically sentenced to a substantial red ink entry every month for four years upon receiving orders to report for duty in town, I am extremely hopeful for results.

This suggestion can not possibly be acted upon in time to do me any good, but if some other lieutenant does not have to watch the old check book like I do, the Army will be better off.

D. O. L.

URGES INCREASE FOR D. E. M. L.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal,

QUITE a commotion was raised prior to increasing the Army ration to its present status, one of the main things to happen, and seemingly the most unjust was, that no increase was given to the D. E. M. L. on a commutation status. They still continue to draw \$1.20 per day. It will be remembered that the original method (under the act of June, 1920) of fixing the commutation status of the D. E. M. L. was four times the value of the garrison ration which at that time was 4x30—\$1.20. This D. E. M. L. allowance has been at this figure since June, 1922, yet when the Army as a whole received such a substantial increase it did not benefit the D. E. M. L. one iota.

We are told that living costs have mounted rapidly since 1922; why should not the D. E. M. L. benefit when we know that the increase applies to the Army of the United States. (Probably we are not in that Army?).

X. Y. Z.

Clarence Quinan, Med. Res.; Lt. Col. Samuel J. Johnson, Inf. Res.; Major William C. Vest, F. A. Res.; Capt. Allison M. Church, Dent. Res., and 2d Lt. Thomas L. Ricks, Qm. Res.

Two years ago San Francisco introduced a new and practical idea by starting a Post Exchange, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of California, as a non-profit cooperative corporation. It is operated primarily for and by members of the San Francisco Chapter, although any member of any Chapter in the United States is eligible to utilize and become a member of this Post Exchange. Provisions in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws provide that complimentary membership may be issued to officers in the regular establishment of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

The San Francisco Chapter has adopted as its slogan for 1928, "Every Reserve Officer in the Bay District a Member," and will receive applications for membership at the Secretary's office, 601 Clunie Building, San Francisco.

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Bills in Congress
Senate Bills Introduced.

2860, Mr. Deneen, authorizing the reinstatement of C. L. Bernau as a captain in the Regular Army.

2934, Mr. McKellar, authorizing the President to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly a captain of Infantry, U. S. Army, a captain of Infantry, U. S. Army.

2939, Mr. Walsh, to reimburse Lt. Col. C. F. Sargent.

2947, Mr. Reed, to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yaws for the War Department.

2948, Mr. Reed, to amend Section 6, Act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty.

2949, Mr. Reed, to credit the accounts of R. J. Shand, U. S. property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard.

2951, Mr. Reed, to provide for the construction or purchase of two "L" boats for the War Department.

2952, Mr. Reed, to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department.

2953, Mr. Watson, providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the Military or Naval forces of the United States during the World War.

Senate Bills Reported.

S. 2594, Mr. Reed, transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department.

H. R. 7009, Mr. Reed, to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts.

H. R. 164, Mr. Wagner, to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.

S. 723, Mr. Tyson, authorizing the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, J. H. Landrum a first lieutenant of F. A. in the Regular Army.

House Bills Introduced.

5635, Mr. McSwain, to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a part of the Carlisle Brks. Reservation.

6632, Mr. Morin, to fix the pay and allowances of chaplain at the U. S. Military Academy.

7752, Mr. James, to limit the issue of reserve supplies or equipment held by the War Department.

8309, Mr. Hoffman, to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department.

9367, Mr. James, to authorize appropriations for construction at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

10072, Mr. Dallinger, to empower the Secretary of the Navy to issue certain Navy medals of honor of new design.

10140, Mr. Knutson, granting pensions and March 3, 1915, by extending to the widows and dependents of naval officers and enlisted men who die and to enlisted men who are disabled as a result of submarine accidents the same pensions as are allowed in the case of aviation accidents.

10141, Mr. Knutson, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of other wars than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

10149, Mr. Dallinger, authorizing an appropriation for the widening and resurfacing of Arsenal Street, Watertown, Mass., where it abuts the grounds of the U. S. Arsenal.

10159, Mr. Fitzgerald, granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil War.

10173, Mr. Morin, to limit mounted, motorized, air, medical, tank, and other units of the National Guard.

10174, Mr. Morin, to authorize the interchangeability of amounts appropriated under the appropriation "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard."

10286, Mr. Barbour, making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

10299, Mr. Dyer, to incorporate the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States.

10300, Mr. Fitzgerald, to amend the retirement laws affecting certain grades of Army officers.

10304, Mr. Hill, authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers who served in the Confederate

Service Sports

Army Wins in Four Sports

West Point (*Special*).—The Cadet athletic teams, which today face opponents in numerous winter sports, emerged from seven varsity contests on Jan. 28 with four victories.

The boxers trounced Georgetown, 6-1; the wrestlers downed Franklin and Marshall, 15-14, while the Fencers outpointed the Washington Square Club, 14-3. The Basketeers defeated Colgate, 23-9, on Jan. 28 and emerged from a contest with St. Stephens on Feb. 1 with a score of 34-23.

In polo Essex Troop defeated the Cadets, 16-12; in swimming the University of Pittsburgh tankmen took the meet, 36-26, and at hockey Middlebury won, 3-0. The Plebe swimmers scored a 45-17 win over Poly Prep.

Today, among the meets scheduled are Pittsburgh in basketball; Colgate in swimming; Massachusetts Tech in hockey; V. M. I. in boxing and wrestling.

NAVY TEAMS BREAK EVEN.

Annapolis (*Special*).—The Navy basketball and wrestling teams broke even Jan. 28. The wrestling team, which meets Virginia Poly today blanked Western Maryland 33-0. The basketeers who face Maryland today bowed to the Penn five 17-26 on the latter's court and defeated Dickinson here Feb. 1 by a score of 24-22.

The Plebe quint turned in a win over Eastern High of Washington, 37-23. The Plebes meet Gonzaga High of D. C. in basketball and Baltimore City in wrestling today.

Army and to direct him to preserve in the records of the War Department the names and places of burial of all soldiers for whom such headstones shall have been erected.

10310, Mr. Crail, authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the Military Reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the City of Los Angeles.

10363, Mr. Morin, to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department.

10364, Mr. Morin, to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yaws for the War Department.

10365, Mr. Morin, to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department.

10366, Mr. Morin, to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty.

10367, Mr. Morin, to amend the second paragraph of section 67, national defense act, as amended, relating to payment of expenses incurred by officers on duty in connection with the National Guard.

10368, Mr. Evans, to increase the pensions of persons who have lost the sight of both eyes in line of duty while in the military or naval service of the U. S.

10371, Mr. Linthicum, authorizing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the U. S. Navy.

House Bills Passed.

4920, authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. J. P. Williams in recognition of his services to the U. S. in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913.

5898, to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

5202, to authorize construction at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

9676, to authorize appropriations for construction at Walter Reed Hospital.

House Bills Reported.

10286, Mr. Barbour, making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

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OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

CAPT. FRANK O. MAXSON, C. E. C., U. S. N., retired, who died of pneumonia on Jan. 21 at his home in Coupeville, Wash., was born in Stillmanville, Conn., Aug. 8, 1851. His early childhood was spent in California, where his father was a mining superintendent, but after the death of his mother in 1862, he lived in Norwich, Conn., until he entered the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University.

After graduation and a year of post-graduate study at Yale he began his long service to the Government as a topographer in one of the parties of the Wheeler Survey, sent to map the States of New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. His party also surveyed the now famous Yosemite Valley of California, and one of the earliest authentic maps of

this region was made from the data compiled by him.

He entered the Navy as a civil engineer in 1887, and during his years of active duty served in nearly every Navy yard in the United States, as well as in the Philippine Islands. He was retired in 1913, at the age of 62, but was recalled to active duty for two years during the World War, and had charge of building operations in the Seventh Naval District, with headquarters at Key West.

In 1922 he and his wife, who is the daughter of the late Rev. William T. Van Doren, of Washington, D. C., moved to Coupeville, Wash., in order to be near their children, Dr. Frank T. Maxson and Dr. Louis H. Maxson, of Seattle, and Miss Evelyn J. Maxson, of Coupeville. Captain and Mrs. Maxson recently celebrated their golden wedding with an unbroken family circle present; two sons and their wives, a daughter, and seven grandchildren.

A correspondent writes: "In every place where Captain Maxson was stationed his work was characterized by painstaking care and sound construction. As a consistent Christian he made his influence felt for good in every community, and his loss will be felt by a host of friends, both in and out of the Service."

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He served in the Spanish American War, in Cuba, in the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in the World War as a member of the First Division, serving as 1st Sgt. Co. D, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion and was wounded during the Aisne Marne offensive. He was buried at Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio, with a military funeral and firing squad from Ft. Hayes. Since his retirement Sergeant Meyers had resided with his niece, Mrs. A. E. Liles, 238 Dakota Avenue, that city.

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COURT RULES ON RETIRED PAY.

THE Court of Claims this week ruled in the case of Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., that the Marine officer retired for wounds received in battle is entitled to pay based on the total of active service before and subsequent to retirement, but not to include the period of inactivity.

Justice Campbell, in delivering the court's opinion, stated:

The officer was retired with less than 14 years of active service to his credit and would not come within the fourth pay period prescribed by the act of June 20, 1922, unless there be added the additional active service rendered after his retirement. And adding the periods of his active service after retirement to that rendered before his retirement, there results active service for more than 17 years, which would bring the officer into the fourth pay period, the base pay of which is \$3,000.

We think there can be no doubt that the officer should be credited with all active service, before and after the date of his retirement. See 5 Comp. Gen. 1038.

But the contention is that the length of service with which the officer is to be credited is not alone active service but should include the periods while he was on the retired list, though not in active service, and this would bring him within the fifth pay period. To this contention we cannot assent.

COAST GUARD ORDERS

Resignation of Ensign (T) Louis A. Round, Henley, New London, Conn., accepted, effective March 1, 1928.

Bosns. C. B. Barnes assigned as Officer in Charge CG-196, Morehead City, N. C.; H. Borg assigned Northland, San Francisco, Calif.; (T) J. J. Judge assigned Diligence, New York, N. Y.; (T) E. L. Torjusen assigned Base 8, Norfolk, Va.;

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

ARNOLD—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 28, 1928, to Lt. William H. Arnold, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Arnold a daughter, Emily Cecke.

BEATTY—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank E. Beatty, U. S. N., a son.

CLARK—Born at Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 23, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Clark, a son, Richard, grandson of Rear Adm. A. M. D. McCormick, U. S. N.

CONNOLLY—Born at Colon Hospital, Colon, C. Z., Jan. 16, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph A. Connolly, U. S. N., a son, Joseph Anthony, jr.

DAVIS—Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Thoms J. Davis, Inf., U. S. A., a daughter, Henrietta Pittis.

HARRIS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1928, to Lt. (j. g.) Dale Harris, U. S. N., and Mrs. Harris, a daughter.

HUGHES—Born at the Quantico Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., Jan. 21, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. William R. Hughes, U. S. M. C., a daughter.

McBRIDE—Born to Capt. John McBride, 16th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. McBride, at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., a son, John Kenly, on Jan. 30, 1928.

MURPHY—Born at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., on Jan. 31, 1928, to Lt. Marion E. Murphy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Murphy, a son, Garrison Edmund, grandson of Comdr. Harry A. Garrison, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Garrison.

ORD—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Jan. 26, 1928, to Maj. and Mrs. J. Garesche, Ord., U. S. A., a son, James Garesche, jr.

PEARSON—Born at New York City, Dec. 28, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Pearson, a daughter, Patricia Anne. Mr. Pearson was formerly a lieutenant, C. W. S., U. S. A.

QUYNN—Born at Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va., Jan. 22, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Russell H. Quynn, a son, Carroll Richard.

SEXTON—Born at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Sexton, C. C., U. S. N., a daughter, Mary Susan.

MARRIED.

BLOSSER-SUTHERLAND—Married at Chanute Field, Ill., Jan. 21, 1928, Miss Jean Sutherland, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. A. D. Sutherland, U. S. A., and Mr. Alton Kent Blosser, of Joplin, Mo.

BROWN-HAYES—Married at Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 30, 1928, Miss Virginia Hayes, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hayes, U. S. A., of Baltimore, Md., to Lt. Rothwell Hutton Brown, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga.

FEILD-BERTHOLF—Married at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 28, 1928, Mrs. Emilie Inness Bertholf to Maj. Benjamin Waller Feild, U. S. Army, Ret.

HAMMOND-REYNOLDS—Married in Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1927, Ens. Charles Frederick Hammond, Jr., U. S. N., and Mrs. Margaret Anne Reynolds, of Norfolk, Va.

HOWZE-PALM—Married in El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28, 1928, Miss Margaret Palm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Palm, of El Paso, to Lt. Robert L. Howze, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Robert L. Howze, of Washington, D. C., and the late General Howze.

NUNES-BOYLE—Married in San Anselmo, Calif., Feb. 1, 1928, Miss Juna Boyle, sister of Capt. William A. Boyle, U. S. A., of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Mr. Adolph Nunes.

OWEN-TEETER—Married in Wilmington, Calif., Jan. 1, 1928, Miss Lillian Elizabeth Teeter and Ens. Hilfort Craft Owen, U. S. N.

POTTER-BURDICK—Married in Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1928, Lt. Col. Paul C. Potter, 1st Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Mary Fuller Burdick, of Cheyenne.

SMITH-HOLDER—Married on Jan. 28, 1928, Miss Katherine Louise Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Le Holder, of Dallas, Tex., to Lt. L. Smith, A. C., U. S. A., of San Antonio, Tex.

DIED.

ADAMS—Died at her home in El Paso, Tex., on Jan. 29, 1928, Mrs. Eoline G. Adams, mother of Mrs. John Moore Thompson, wife of Maj. John M. Thompson, Cav., U. S. A.

BENNETT—Died Jan. 20, 1928, at Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Clara Josephine Bennett, wife of Col. Louis E. Bennett, U. S. A., Ret., 7716 Lexington Avenue, Hollywood.

BLACKBURN—Died at Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 28, 1928, Thomas Wakefield Blackburn, father of Capt. Paul P. Blackburn, U. S. N.; Lt. Casper K. Blackburn, U. S. N., (Ret.), and Howard W. Blackburn.

COCHRAN—Died at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 25, 1928, Mrs. Amanda Willson Cochran, mother of Capt. Harrington W. Cochran, 41st C. A., U. S. A., Fort Kamehameha, T. H., and Horace J. Cochran (ex Air Service), Del Monte, Calif. Interment was at Gilroy, Calif., Jan. 27.

COLE—Died at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 27, 1928, Mrs. Emily Judson (Beckwith) Cole, wife of Gen. George M. Cole, Adjutant General, Conn. N. G., mother of Col. George E. Cole of Hartford and Capt. Donald M. Cole, U. S. A., stationed in Wisconsin.

DAVIS—Died at South River, near Annapolis, Md., Jan. 29, 1928, Mr. Charles De Vinn Davis, father of Comdr. Charles Coode Davis, U. S. N.

FOWLKE—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, 1928, Mrs. Ida T. Fowlke, mother of Mrs. Annie F. Stuart, wife of Col. Edward A. Stuart, U. S. A.

FREILINGHUYSEN—Died at his home in New York, N. Y., Mr. Theodore FreilinghuySEN, son of the late Senator F. T. FreilinghuySEN, and brother of Mrs. C. L. McCawley, wife of Brig. Gen. McCawley, U. S. M. C.

HINDS—Died aboard the Army transport

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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

Pension Bills Pushed

THE Gillett Bill, providing for a pension of \$5,000 per year to the widow of Major General Leonard Wood is still pending on the Senate Calendar. Senator Gillett proposes to bring it up for action at the earliest opportunity and it is believed that little or no opposition will be encountered.

A similar bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Robert L. Bacon, of New York, and referred to the Committee on Pensions where it is expected to be favorably reported within the next few days. At the present time it is not known just what attitude the House will take toward this contemplated legislation but indications point to favorable action when actually brought to a vote.

It is understood that the Bureau of the Budget has not found such action in financial conflict with the program of the President.

Chateau Thierry, Jan. 27, 1928, Wrnt. Offr. Robert E. Hinds, U. S. A.

HOCKER—Died at Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 21, 1928, Mrs. Katherine Messick Hocker, wife of Joseph H. Hocker, sr., of Kansas City; mother of Col. Woodson Hocker, Inf., U. S. A.; Samuel M. Hocker, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph H. Hocker, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Capt. Richard W. Hocker, F. A., U. S. A.; Miss Harriett R. Hocker, Kansas City; Mrs. Ernest M. Daniels, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Patience E. Hocker, Kansas City, Mo., and the late Capt. E. Burton Hocker, U. S. A.; grandmother of Lt. Woodson F. Hocker, Inf., U. S. A.

HUGHES—Died aboard the U. S. S. Partridge during battle practice off the Mexican coast, Jan. 31, 1928, Chf. Bosn. Mate Martin Hughes, U. S. N.

JENKINS—Died on Dec. 24, 1927, at the General Hospital of Cincinnati, Ohio, of pneumonia. Jule D. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, brother of Capt. Earl H. Jenkins, U. S. M. C.; W. T. Jenkins, of Chicago, and Mrs. John S. Roberts, wife of Lt. Comdr. John S. Roberts, U. S. N.

KELLOG—Died at Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31, 1928, Midshipman Gordon H. Kellogg, of Medina, Ohio, a second class man, U. S. Naval Academy.

KOEHLER—Died suddenly on Jan. 21, 1928, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Reeves, of Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Anna T. Koehler. Interment was in Defiance on Jan. 23. Besides Mrs. Reeves, the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. E. L. Daley, wife of Maj. Daley, C. E., and several grandchildren, of whom two, F. Koehler Daley and John P. Daley, are cadets at the U. S. Naval Academy.

LOGHRY—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 20, 1928, Col. Robert Loghry. Interment in National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 23.

McBRIDE—Died at Portland, Maine, Jan. 28, 1928, Lt. Col. John McBride, Jr., C. A. C., U. S. A., Ret. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Feb. 1, 1928.

MEYERS—Died on Jan. 13, 1928, at Columbus, Ohio, Master Sgt. David R. Meyers, 26th Inf., U. S. A.

MILLER—Died at Takoma Park, D. C., as a result of apoplexy, Jan. 31, 1928, Chief Gunner Charles John Miller, U. S. N., Ret.

ORDWAY—Died at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Missouri B. Ordway, 82, widow of Brig. Gen. Albert Ordway, and mother of Col. Godwin Ordway, U. S. A. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Jan. 31.

ROGET—Died at Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20, 1928, Miss Ida R. Roget, daughter of the late Prof. Edward A. Roget, U. S. N., and Eugene Roget.

SMITH—Died in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1928, Mrs. Mary Lee Smith, 42 years old, wife of Maj. Julian C. Smith, U. S. M. C. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Jan. 31.

SULLIVAN—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 23, 1928, Hon. J. S. Sullivan, father of Mrs. Schumann, wife of Capt. R. W. Schumann, U. S. N.; Mrs. Croonquist, wife of Capt. A. P. Croonquist, Inf., U. S. A.; Mrs. Bernard Breeden; Harry Sullivan and J. S. Sullivan, Jr., Lt., U. S. N. R.

CORRECTION.

In the death notice of Harry Siddons Mowbray, which appeared last week, it was stated that he was a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, class of 1875. This is incorrect as he entered West Point in 1875 and did not graduate.

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Personals

SECRETARY of War Davis, the Assistant Secretaries, Colonel Robbins and Mr. Davison, and Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, were honor guests at a "good-will and get-together" luncheon and a welcome for Colonel Robbins at the Army and Navy Club Thursday noon, given by Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, and the officers of the Bureau. Among other guests present were Maj. Gen. Connor, Commandant Army War College; Maj. Gen. Wahl, The Adjutant General; Brig. Gen. Wells, Deputy Chief of Staff; the Chiefs of General Staff Divisions; Brig. Gen. Parker, Brig. Gen. Booth, Brig. Gen. King, Brig. Gen. Simonds and Colonel Ford; Brig. Gen. Beary, Pennsylvania, president of the State Adjutants General Association of the United States; Brig. Gen. Fraser, president of the National Guard Association; Maj. Gen. Stephan, Commanding the 29th Division; Col. Stone, Executive Officer to Assistant Secretary Robbins; and the National Guard student officers at the War College and on the General Staff. There were 58 present.

Mrs. Stephen Crosby Mills is in Washington, D. C., at 1910 37th Street, N. W., for a few months, from New York.

Mrs. J. Townsend Woodhull, of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. W. D. Crittenden, at Cathedral Mansions, Center, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. David J. Rumbough is visiting in New York with Col. and Mrs. Stanley Rumbough; Maj. and Mrs. Wright Rumbough and Capt. David Stanley Rumbough and Mrs. Rumbough.

Surgeon Fred Macon Bogan, U. S. Navy, Ret., Mrs. Bogan and their sons, Alfred and Lewis, are now residing in Ojai, Calif. Mrs. Bogan, who is an architectural designer, has just returned from a study tour of southern France, Spain and Italy, which she made with Professor Phelps, of Cornell University. The Ojai house recently designed by her was one of those selected by the "House Beautiful" for their prize exhibition of small houses. This exhibit, which will tour the principal cities in the United States, is now on view at the Boston Architectural Club.

Lt. and Mrs. George E. Young were among the guests at the historical ball, given by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, the Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, and his daughter, Mrs. McKenna, at the Parliament Building, Quebec, Dec. 27. They also attended the dance given by Lady Price, Dec. 29, at her residence, Grande Allée.

Lieut. and Mrs. Young and their son, "Timmy," who are stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., have been spending their leave with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill Leonard, at their home in the Chateno St. Louis, Quebec, Canada.

A notable list of men prominent in military, naval, political and civil circles has united to honor Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N., commandant of the Third Naval District, with headquarters at Brooklyn, N. Y., with a testimonial dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, Feb. 15, on the occasion of his 64th birthday, which also marks the date of his retirement from active service in the Navy because of age limitation.

The general committee, which has been working for several months on the preparation of plans for the dinner, is headed by Col. E. A. Simmons, past commander, American Legion, Kings County; president, American Marine Association; president, Brooklyn Chapter Reserve Officers' Association, U. S. A., and is composed of the following list of members: W. J. L. Banham, president New York Board of Trade and Transportation; Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, commander N. Y. Chapter, Military Order of the World War; Col. W. A. Dawkins, past dept. commander United Spanish War Veterans; William L. De Best, president Chamber of Commerce State of New York; John Dowd, president Maritime Association of the Port of New York; Maj. C. A. DuBois, secretary Empire State Sons of the American Revolution; Lucius R. Eastman, president the Merchants' Association of New York; J. E. Edgerton, president National Association of Manufacturers of the U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, commanding general Second Corps Area, U. S. Army; James A. Farrell, president U. S. Steel Corporation; Homer L. Ferguson, president Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; Capt. W. J. Graham, director U. S. Naval Reserve Officers' Association of Third Naval District; William Green, president American Federation of Labor; Col. William Patton Griffith, chairman Kings County Memorial and Executive Committee Grand Army of the Republic, Kings County; Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbold, president Radio Corporation of America; Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell, commanding general National Guard State of New York; Ralph Jonas, president Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; Rear Adm. L. M. Josephthal, commander officer Naval Militia State of New York; L. F. Loree, chairman Association of Eastern Railroad President; Capt. Frank Lyon, U. S. N., New York Navy Yard; Clarence H. Mackay, president Postal Telegraph Cable Company; Capt. C. A. McAllister, president American Bureau of Shipping; William B. McCann, commander, New York County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.; Capt. Charles R. Morrison, chairman Special Committee New York Chapter No. 13, Sojourners' Club; Hon. Lewis Nixon; Henry Harmon Noble, registrar general, General Society, War of 1812; Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Lewis E. Pierson, chairman of the board American Exchange Irving Trust Co., president, United States Chamber of Commerce; Harold R. Reynolds, chef de gare Voiture Locale No. 17 in Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux; Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board

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Interesting Service Women**Miss Louise Larned**

MISS LOUISE LARNED is another Service woman who is making for herself a niche in the "Hall of Fame." Inheriting her tendency toward art from her father, the late Col. Charles W. Larned, who was Professor of Drawing at the Military Academy for 36 years, Miss Larned received her first instruction from him. Behind her she has a long list of Army ancestors, among them being her grandfather, Gen. Edmund B. Alexander. Other Service relations are her uncle, the late Gen. G. Norman Lieber, and her brothers, Maj. P. A. Larned, ret., and Maj. W. E. Larned, Ord. Department.

Awarded Prize at Panama Institute National

Miss Larned began her career by drawing for her school papers and for her own pleasure, but soon decided to study in earnest. While visiting Maj. W. E. Larned in Panama, she studied at the Institute National in Panama City and won first prize at that institution for her portrait of a Martinique woman. Portraiture early became her main ambition.

She returned to the United States and studied illustration at the School of Illustration, Leonia, N. J., under Chapman and Harvey Dunn, two well-known illustrators. Her experience there allowed her to produce a more finished product and she had cover designs accepted by *St. Nicholas Magazine*. Moving to New York City she continued her studies at the Art Students' League and began to acquire technique in her portraits. Carroll Beckwith, the well-known New York portrait painter, became interested in her work and got her into Foggarty's class of instruction.

Served Four Years in Yeoman Corps (F).

During this period the war broke out and she immediately enlisted in the Camouflage Corps then organized in New York. This did not offer her sufficient activity and with the urge of her ancestors behind her she enlisted in the Navy Yeoman Corps (F) in Washington and was assigned to duty in the Engineering Department of the Navy. Here her work was of a special nature. Many new designs of ships were being made and it was her duty to interpret the dull blueprint into a living vessel on the high seas. Six large paintings of as many types of vessels still hanging on the walls of the Navy Department testify to her work done the four years of her enlistment as a member of the Yeoman Corps. During her service she rose from the ranks to the position of Chief Petty Officer.

Realization of Ambition After the War.

The end of the war found her in Princeton, N. J., hard at work on her delayed ambition for portraiture. While there she painted many Princetonians, among them being Lenox Scott, grandson of Gen. H. L. Scott, and the two Stockton girls. Visiting in Watervliet Arsenal, she painted a prominent society girl of Troy, N. Y., and later, in Schenectady, painted several portraits there.

Her art called her back to New York for further study and here she painted a portrait of Lt. Guy Envin, a blind French officer, philosopher and lecturer, who appealed strongly to her artistic talents. This portrait was later shown at an exhibition in Princeton and was very favorably commented upon.

She has taken a studio in the Pen and Brush Club, 16 East 10th Street, New York, and is continuing her work there. A visit to a friend at Sewickly, near Pittsburgh, Pa., resulted in an avalanche of pastel portraits, for she was introduced at a tea and from morning to night her models appeared in a steady stream. She finished about 25 of these heads in less than two weeks.

Exhibit Portrait Favorably Received.

At the Spring Salon of the Anderson Galleries in New York, she exhibited a portrait which received very favorable press criticisms from professional critics present at the exhibition. She has recently illustrated a West Point story for *St. Nicholas*, and has had cover designs accepted. She is continuing her portraiture in addition to her illustrating. She has marked ability in this line and has received many compliments on her ability to obtain likenesses. She welcomes Service people at her studio and gives special attention to Service work. She has very recently received the benefit of criticism of her work by Henri, the well-known portrait painter.

Miss Larned is concentrating on her portraiture but is also interested in her commercial work and has great aptitude in caricature.

We are of the opinion that the day is not far distant when this talented daughter of the Army will be heralded as one of the most famous portraiture artists of her time.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Mrs. John L. Hines, wife of Maj. Gen. Hines, U. S. A.)

Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Col. E. A. Simmons, past county commander American Legion, Kings County, president American Marine Association, president Brooklyn Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, U. S. A.; R. A. C. Smith; Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff U. S. Army; William H. Todd, president Todd Shipyards Corporation; Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt; H. B. Walker, president American Steamship Owners' Association; Brig. Gen. George A. Wingate, president New York Society Military and Naval Officers World War; J. Thomas Winn, commander Kings County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

An announcement will be made shortly of the list of speakers for the occasion. The chairman of the dinner committee is Capt. C. A. McAllister, president of the American Bureau of Shipping, and the secretary-treasurer is T. J. Kain. Offices of the committee are located at 29 West 39th Street, New York City.

Col. and Mrs. J. T. Myers, U. S. M. C., are spending a few days in New York at the Hotel Schuyler.

Gen. John J. Pershing, national chairman of the campaign in behalf of the Washington Cathedral, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the Carlton Hotel for 127 prominent men and women throughout the country who have associated themselves with him in the nationwide drive conducted to hasten the completion and endowment of the Cathedral and its associated institutions.

Lt. Marion E. Murphy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Murphy announce the birth of a son, Garrison Edmund, at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., on Jan. 31. The infant is

Engagements

MRS. WALTER JAMES GERATY of New York has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nan Geraty, to Lt. Cornelius Emmett O'Connor, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Connor of Colorado Springs, Colo. Lieutenant O'Connor, who is in the Air Corps, was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1921.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Col. and Mrs. Ephraim Geoffrey Peyton, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Aletta Crawford Stillman, to Norman Arthur Matthias, Lieutenant of Engineers, U. S. A., Fort Logan, Colo. The wedding will take place in March.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank J. Dotzler, of New York City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Dotzler, to Lt. Joseph George Felber, Inf., U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Felber, of New York City.

the grandson of Comdr. Harry A. Garrison, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Garrison, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy, of Huntingdon, Tenn.

The staff and faculty of the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School entertained the student class at a complimentary dinner dance held at the Windermere Hotel, Chicago, on Friday, Feb. 3, 1928. Those present were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sheppard Coleman, Capt. and Mrs. Robert T. Willkie, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence J. W. Howder, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence J. W. Blake, Capt. and Mrs. George F. Spann, Lt. Gaylord B. Kidwell, Lt. and Mrs. Elmer

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Weddings

CENTERING the interest of hosts of friends in Army and civilian circles was the marriage of Miss Virginia Hayes, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hayes, U. S. A., of Baltimore, Md., and Lt. Rothwell Hutton Brown, of Fort Benning, Ga., which took place at the Protestant Chapel at Fort Benning at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1928. Chaplain J. R. Wright performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Just preceding the ceremony Captain Rutledge sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning," and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Rutledge.

The groomsmen were Lts. M. R. Kammerer, J. R. Jeter, J. H. Gilbertson, D. G. Strickler, W. B. Griffith, Jr., D. D. Hedekin, W. W. Corrog, Jr., T. B. Gailbreath, and R. P. Reeder, Jr. Miss Margaret Casaday of Fort McPherson, Ga., the daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. H. Casaday, who was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of pale blue tulle over a foundation of rainbow satin, with a picture hat of the same material. Completing her costume was a bouquet of pink rose buds.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother Capt. William Maine Hutson, by whom she was given in marriage, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Capt. J. M. Huddleston. The bride's charm was enhanced by her gown of ivory satin, trimmed with princess lace made bouffant style. The beautiful veil of rose point lace, an heirloom in the family, was held to her head with orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

As the ceremony was concluded and the orchestra pealed forth with Mendelssohn's wedding chorus, the groomsmen formed an arch with crossed sabers through which the bride and groom left the church. Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party motored to the Log Cabin, where a wedding supper was served.

Later in the evening the bride changed her costume for a smart suit of blue satin made ensemble, with which she wore hat and accessories to match, and Lt. and Mrs. Brown left for a two weeks' motor trip to points of interest in Florida.

The bride and her mother have spent this winter at Fort Benning with her brother, Captain Hutson. She received her college education at the University of Colorado, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. Lt. Brown is the son of Mr. George Rothwell Brown, noted columnist of the Washington Post. He was educated at Georgetown University, Washington, where he graduated with the class of 1926 and has made many friends in Army circles.

Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Teeter announced the marriage of their daughter Lillian Elizabeth, to Ens. Hilfort Craft Owen, U. S. N., on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1928. Ensign and Mrs. Owen are at home at 519 E. Broad Avenue, Wilmington, Calif. The marriage of Mrs. Emilie Berthold, widow of Commodore Ellsworth Berthold, to Maj. Benjamin Waller Field, U. S. A., ret., took place on Jan. 28, 1928, at Baltimore, Md. The bride wore a beige colored gown with a small hat to match. Major and Mrs. Field sailed later aboard the Cambrai for Seattle, Wash., by way of the Panama Canal, and they will be at home after Feb. 20 at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle.

Posts and Stations**WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C.**

Feb. 1, 1928.

MAJ. GEN. CONNOR, Commandant of Army War College and post commander, and Mrs. Connor have been made doubly welcome on the post. The faculty and student officers of the college with their wives, welcomed the Gen. and Mrs. Connor with a brilliant reception at the club. Capt. Leon Dessez, aide-de-camp to Gen. Connor, made the presentations to those in the receiving line, who were: The Commanding Gen. and Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, and Col. Lytle Brown, assistant commandant.

The Army Band played throughout the evening. Supper and dancing followed the reception. Many prominent guests from Washington were present.

Col. and Mrs. Condon C. McCornack entertained at dinner at their quarters in compliment to the Chief of the Medical Corps and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, Col. and Mrs. Arthur M. Whaley and Col. and Mrs. Clement C. Whitecomb.

Mrs. Claude H. Miller gave an enjoyable luncheon at their quarters, No. 7, on Friday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived to spend some days with her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Troup Miller, on the post.

Mrs. Troup Miller was hostess at a luncheon party at her home, Jan. 27, in compliment to Mrs. William J. Nicholson and her daughter, Mrs. Crean, who was formerly Helen Nicholson.

Among those having dinner guests at the last dinner dance given at the club of the Army War College were: Col. Robert T. Phinney and Mrs. Phinney, who had

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at their table. Col. and Mrs. John W. De Witt had 24 friends with them. There were a number of other hosts.

Col. and Mrs. Condon C. McCormack have had as their house guest, Mrs. Leigh Fuller of Winchester, Va.

Maj. Walter K. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were dinner hosts at the dinner dance given at the club.

Capt. Frank B. Hayne and Mrs. Hayne live at quarters 3-B, on the post. Capt. Hayne is assistant to the executive officer, Col. John J. Fulmer, on the Commanding General's staff.

Capt. George J. Meyers, U. S. N., and Mrs. Meyers entertained at dinner in compliment to the Chief of Cavalry and Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby at the club of the Army War College. Capt. Meyers is one of the instructors at the college. To meet the honorees were: Cols. and Mmes. Samuel C. Vestal, J. D. Taylor, of the Army; Capt. J. C. Pryor, Marine Corps, and Mrs. Pryor; Capt. Wilbur R. Van Aken, Navy, and Mrs. Van Aken; Comdr. William C. Q. Stiles, Navy, and Mrs. Stiles; Comdr. John F. Shafrroth, Jr., Navy, and Mrs. Shafrroth; Dr. and Mrs. William B. Marbury, Maj. and Mrs. Ennals Wagaman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houghton.

The first and third Monday afternoons of each month, the ladies on the post meet informally at the club of the Army War College, about 2 o'clock. At 4:30 the officers drop by for tea, which is served. The ladies play bridge, sew or talk as the occasion may be, until tea time.

The first Sunday in each month the officers and their wives are "at home" after 4 o'clock p.m., at their quarters. This affords a delightful opportunity for meeting callers from the D. C. and adjoining posts, that in the rush of official calling in the city, little chance is given to meet and know each other.

Young Miss Rosa Miller, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Troup Miller, graduates Feb. 1, from Force School, and will enter Western High School of D. C. next week. Rosa has not yet entered her teens and receiving her diploma from Grammar School, at so young an age, is indeed a distinction her friends are proud of.

FORT RILEY KANSAS

Jan. 29, 1928.

COLONEL AND MRS. R. M. PARKER entertained very delightfully at tea Jan. 15 for their guest, Mrs. Huntington. Those who called were: Gen. and Mrs. Symmonds, Col. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming, Col. and Mrs. L. W. Oliver, Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Lippincott, Col. and Mrs. Enos, Col. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Col. and Mrs. C. G. Harvey, Col. and Mrs. J. K. Herr, Col. and Mrs. Rodney, Col. Coxe, Col. Grissinger, Maj. and Mrs. Harvey Higley, Maj. and Mrs. B. F. Hoge, Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. D. G. Richart, Mrs. McConaughy, Maj. and Mrs. Gilbreath, and Mrs. T. K. Brown.

Mrs. Symmonds was hostess at a lovely luncheon Jan. 10, in honor of Mrs. Gilliland, the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Hawley. Col. and Mrs. Copley Enos were hosts at dinner Jan. 11 for Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Lippincott, Maj. and Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. McConaughy, Maj. and Mrs. D. G. Richart, and Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Irvin.

Maj. and Mrs. B. F. Hoge entertained at dinner Jan. 14 for Gen. and Mrs. Symmonds, Col. and Mrs. Lippincott, Col. and Mrs. R. M. Parker, Mrs. Huntington, Col. Coxe, and Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath.

Bishop James T. Wise, who held services at the Post Jan. 15, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.

Jan. 24, 1928.

MRS. D. E. AULTMAN entertained with a bridge-tea on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Aultman invited all of the ladies of the post to be her guests.

Lt. Norman J. Eckert, F. A., and Miss Mildred Norris, of Cheyenne, were married, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1928, in Cheyenne. They

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will be at home at Fort D. A. Russell after a short wedding trip.

The Fort D. A. Russell Study Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Mize as hostess. Mrs. Jean Edens read a paper on Mark Twain. Mrs. Aultman added a few interesting remarks about Mark Twain as she had known him personally. National Affairs were handled by Mrs. J. T. Bull and Foreign Affairs by Mrs. J. H. Compo.

Mrs. Russell Ayers entertained with a luncheon and bridge on the 13th in honor of her guests, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Schraefel, of Los Angeles, Calif. Twenty-eight ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ayers.

Mrs. F. C. Mahin and Mrs. E. A. Jarman entertained with a luncheon and bridge on the 12th in honor of Mrs. F. E. Dunn, who is leaving for the Philippine Islands. There were seven tables of bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. John D. Chambliss, 1st Infantry, announce the birth of a son, William Dunbar, on Jan. 2, 1928, at Memorial Hospital, Cheyenne.

Mrs. Ode C. Nichols was hostess to 20 ladies for bridge and tea on Wednesday. Mrs. John F. Preston poured coffee, and Mrs. John B. Burleigh served frozen fruits.

A farewell dinner in honor of Lt. Col. P. M. Goodrich was given by members of the 20th Infantry on Wednesday evening in the U. P. dining room. Music was furnished by the regimental orchestra. A farewell toast was made by Col. F. L. Munson and a response given by Col. Goodrich. Col. Goodrich has been with the 20th for three and a half years and his leaving was regretted by all. He left for D. O. L. duty in Illinois.

Lt. Col. Paul C. Potter, 1st Infantry, and Mrs. Mary Fuller Burdick, of Cheyenne, were married in Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1928. After a short visit in Denver they will be at home in Fort D. A. Russell.

Gen. and Mrs. D. E. Aultman entertained with a hop supper for 31 guests on the 20th. Afterwards the party attended the leap year hop given in the post ballroom.

Maj. and Mrs. Pedro Hernandez entertained at dinner before the dance Friday evening.

NOTES FROM HAWAII,

Jan. 14, 1928.

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COL. AND MRS. GEORGE D. ARROW-SMITH honored Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith at dinner on Jan. 13, having as their other guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Col. and Mrs. Carroll D. Buck, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. Joseph F. Taulbee, Raymond S. Bamberger, John M. Pruyin, Majs. and Mmes. Robert H. Lee, Capt. and Mrs. Harold M. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Mulford, Mrs. A. P. Goldthwaite, Miss Edith Clay, Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre and Lt. Col. Samuel T. Mackall.

Col. Douglas F. Duval, of Fort de Russy, honored Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith at dinner on Jan. 10, having as his other guests, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., Col. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, and Maj. and Mrs. Philip S. Gage.

Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schulz entertained with an aloha dinner honoring Capt. and Mrs. Edward B. Blanchard, and Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Baldwin on Jan. 10, and having as their other guests, Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill and Maj. and Mrs. Douglas C. Cordiner.

Capt. and Mrs. John Taylor de Camp and Capt. and Mrs. James C. Hutson entertained with a bridge dinner on Jan. 10, having as their guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Majs. and Mmes. Hugh De Valin, Raymond V. Cramer, Arthur E. Rowland, Franklin Kemble, Ferdinand P. Gallagher, C. B. Lindner, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, U. S. N., Capt. and Mmes. Lucius K. Badger, Arthur R. Gaines, James D. MacMullen, Frances S. Swett, Silas W. Williams, Paul S. Roper, Charles F. Higgins, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Fronk, Lts. and Mmes. John R. Burnett, Gerald G. Gibbs, George F. Nichols, Willard W. Scott, Howard J. Vandersluis, Kenneth E. Webster, Miss Doris Meyer, Miss Marjorie Metcalfe, Maj. Edward B. Noyes, Capt. Allen P. Bruner, and Lt. Rupert E. Starr.

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond V. Cramer entertained at dinner on Jan. 11, having as their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Cols. and Mmes. Dana T. Merrill, Louis S. Chappelar, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, Maj. and Mrs. Samuel F. Hawkins, Maj. and Mrs. Hugh De Valin, Mrs. E. B. Woodruff and Capt. Allen P.

Pearl Harbor.
LIEUT. COMDR. AND MRS. ALBERT R. MACK entertained at dinner on Jan. 14, in honor of Lt. Comdr. Hugh Bishop, who is en route to the Asiatic station for duty. Invited to meet Lt. Comdr. Bishop were Lt. and Mrs. Doris D. Gurley, Lt. and Mrs. Samuel E. McCarty, Lt. and Mrs. Francis Gibbs, and Lt. Comdr. H. James Ray.

Lt. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Halpine entertained at their home on Jan. 13, with a hoodoo party, later serving a buffet supper. Their guests included Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Albert R. R. Mack, Lt. and Mrs. William A. Swanton, Lt. and Mrs. Samuel E. McCarty, Lt. and Mrs. Russell L. Williamson, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. B. Meredith, Lt. and Mrs. John Gamber, U. S. A., Mrs. H. James Ray, Miss Beryl Meredith, Stanley Mossman and Robert Clifton.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Knapp entertained at bridge on Jan. 9, having as their guests Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dwight and I. Henry. Mrs. George Dean entertained with a luncheon on Jan. 12, honoring Mrs. Emily

Thomas of Washington, D. C., mother of Mrs. Marvin M. Stephens, and Mrs. L. K. Brill of Pasadena, Calif., mother of Mrs. Hartwell C. Davis.

Lt. and Mrs. George W. Stott entertained at dinner on Jan. 14, honoring Mr. M. Buckley of Seattle, Wash., father of Mrs. Stott.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

Jan. 28, 1928.

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. JAMES H. REEVES and Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Rowell, who recently arrived at the garrison, were the guests of honor at a reception and dance given by the officers and ladies of the post at the Service Club, Jan. 27.

Preceding the reception Capt. and Mrs. Ednest C. Adkins entertained with dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Reeves, Gen. and Mrs. Joseph D. Leitsch, Col. and Mrs. Rowell and Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis. Among others entertaining at dinner before the reception were, Maj. and Mrs. Leslie T. Saul, when 24 guests were present; Capt. and Mrs. Adlai C. Young, a dinner for 12; Miss Edith Patricia Knox, a dinner for eight, and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Harris, a dinner for eight.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis had as their guests for a few days Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph D. Leitsch.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis were hosts Saturday at a delightful dinner-bridge. Covers were placed for Gen. and Mrs. Leitsch, Gen. and Mrs. Reeves, Col. and Mrs. Rowell, Col. and Mrs. Endicott, Capt. and Mrs. Adkins, Miss Gertrude Rowell, Miss Katherine MacKenzie, Lt. Brookner Brady, Lt. Jesse F. Dressler and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Knapp, of Portland.

Maj. and Mrs. Leslie T. Saul are giving a series of dinners. On Jan. 20 their guests were Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Rowell, Major and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. Claire E. Hutchins and Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Banning.

Mrs. Roy W. Voegel entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club on Jan. 19.

Capt. and Mrs. Mimucan Cannon left recently for San Francisco, where Capt. Cannon will undergo treatment at Letterman General Hospital.

The Oriental Theater in Portland extended the courtesy to the entire garrison for Monday and Tuesday evenings when they enjoyed the West Point picture, "Dress Parade."

The hosts for the Evening Bridge Club, which is held monthly at the Service Club, were Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Banning, Lt. and Mrs. Elvin H. Burger and Lt. Jesse F. Dressler. Prizes were awarded to Capt. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Adlai Young and Capt. Claire E. Hutchins.

Mrs. Joseph J. Yeats was hostess for the Reading and Sewing Club held Tuesday afternoon at her quarters.

Capt. and Mrs. Delphin E. Thebaud and their three young sons have just returned to the garrison after a four months' leave in the East. They were extensively entertained while visiting in Baltimore, Washington and Virginia.

NOTES FROM MANILA, P. I.

Jan. 1, 1928.

BRIG. GEN. G. A. L. DUMONT, Military Attaché at the French Embassy in Washington, was the guest of honor at a luncheon Dec. 23, at the Army and Navy Club of Manila. Gen. Dumont arrived in Manila Dec. 22, on the President Taft. In addition to the guest of honor, the following were present: Mr. Leopold Kahn, Maj. Gen. Fred T. Austin, Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, Brig. Gen. L. R. Holbrook, Brig. Gen. Henry G. Learnard, Brig. Gen. Henry J. Hatch, Col. Charles D. Herron, Col. Edwin A. Hickman, Col. Julius T. Conrad, Col. Odus C. Horney, Col. William G. Gambrill, Col. Avery J. Cooper, Lt. Col. William A. Graham, Maj. J. Keith Boles, Maj. John H. Pirie, Maj. Walter G. Kilner, Maj. Edwin N. Hardy, Maj. Pearl L. Thomas, and Lt. John E. McCarthy. The luncheon was given by Maj. Gen. Fred Sladen, U. S. A., Commanding General, Philippine Department.

Capt. and Mrs. Roscius H. Back entertained at tea, Dec. 22, at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. Daniel G. Berry, who are leaving for the United States on the February Transport. Their guests were: Col. and Mrs. Berry, Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Eaton, Col. and Mrs. William A. Graham, Col. and Mrs. Sheldon W. Anding, Maj. and Mrs. Donald Henly, Capt. and Mrs. Edward K. Crowley, Capt. and Mrs. Otho W. Humphries, Capt. and Mrs. Paul S. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. William May, Capt. and Mrs. Charles P. Lynch, Capt. and Mrs. Davis L. Hooper, Capt. and Mrs. Leighton E. Worthley, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Alger, Capt. and Mrs. Edward A. Mechling, Miss Kate Bridewell, Capt. Earl T. Loucks, Capt. Frank Burns, Lt. and Mrs. Columbus Lenow, Lt. and Mrs. William R. Blakely, Lt. and Mrs. John P. Evans and Lt. Dwight Wilson.

Comdr. and Mrs. Henry E. Jenkins, U. S. N., left for Baguio Dec. 23, to spend the Christmas holidays.

There was a special Christmas Eve celebration at the Army and Navy Club of Manila. Special vaudeville numbers from among members of the "Nights of Gladness" Company were featured. Turkey dinner with special music for dancing.

Maj. Gen. Fred T. Austin, newly appointed Chief of Field Artillery, was honored at an artillery luncheon Dec. 20, at the Army and Navy Club. In addition to the guest of honor, the following were present: Col. Charles D. Herron, Maj. John Keith Boles, Capt. H. C. Brenizer, Capt. Richard C. Mallonee and Capt. Richard J. Sothern.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

Feb. 3, 1928.

The annual masquerade ball will be given on Feb. 17 in Culum Memorial Hall. This is one of the most brilliant events of the West Point year. Many dinner parties will precede the dance.

Another interesting event on the February calendar is the Gymkana, which is to be held in the riding hall on the night of Feb. 25. It will include an opening pageant under the direction of Maj. Homer N. Groninger, who is major of cavalry and chairman of the committee. Other events will include a field artillery section race and costume jumping. The jumping will be in pairs and entries will be limited to 15 officers or cadets and 15 ladies. Mrs. John Tupper Cole, wife of Capt. Cole, of West Point, is in charge of this event. There will be a polo game, with entries limited to three ladies of the post and three cadets. Capt. Charles H. Gerhardt will be in charge. There will be a shoe race, a pig-sticking and Gretna Green. The Gretna Green will be under the direction of Capt. Gerhardt, and will include entries of three officers, three cadets and six ladies of the post. There will be a mounted wrestling, saber-peggng, a pajama race, a chariot race, and umbrella race, a bucking barrel and musical stalls. The musical stalls will be in charge of Maj. James N. Caperton, and entries will be limited to five officers, five ladies of the post and five cadets.

Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake, wife of Col. Timberlake, of West Point, sailed Jan. 31 for a trip to California via the Panama Canal. Mrs. Timberlake will visit her son, Lt. P. W. Timberlake, at March Field, Riverside, Calif. Mrs. Timberlake will visit Lt. Col. and Mrs. Owen G. Collins at Panama. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Collins were recently stationed at West Point. Mrs. Timberlake expects to be away from West Point for about two and a half months.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Feb. 2, 1928.

There are indications that interest in social activities will not lag with the month of February. The month will begin auspiciously with the presentation Feb. 3 and 4 of the annual show of the Navy Relief Society, when the dramatic talent at the station will come into prominence. A number of dinner parties are given before the opening performance of this show and several hostesses are planning parties in connection with the Saturday night performance. On Feb. 17 the next of the series of officers' hops will be given in Mahan Hall. Mrs. Dinger, wife of Capt. Henry C. Dinger, is among the hostesses who will entertain at supper before the hop. She will give a large buffet supper for the younger married people of the Navy set.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore W. Johnson recently entertained at their home in Acton place, the head master of St. Paul's School, Baltimore; the Rev. S. Janney Hutton, the choir master; Edmond S. Endor and Mrs. Endor, several of the school masters and 15 of the students, at a buffet supper after the sports at the Naval Academy. This group of boys are a part of the large choir from old St. Paul's Church, which will give a concert on Feb. 20, in St. Anne's Parish House.

FORT BLISS, TEX.

Jan. 31, 1928.

MRS. CLYDE C. JOHNSTON and Mrs. J. B. Wells entertained the ladies of the Seventh Cavalry Bridge Club with a luncheon in the Wells' quarters recently. Covers were placed for Mmes. William M. Connell, Howard R. Smalley, James R. Hill, Harry L. Branson, Vernon Padgett, Clyde D. Garrison, Roye P. Gerfen, Lester W. Ingram, Richard Darrell, Stanton Higgins and Everett Verby.

The officers and ladies of the 82nd Field Artillery have organized a Tuesday Night Bridge Club which met recently for the first time at the Field Artillery Club. Mmes. Irving Offer and William C. Price were hosts. After the games a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. W. R. Hensey, mother of Lt. Hensey, entertained with a bridge luncheon in the Hensey quarters recently. Covers were placed for Mmes. Milton Hall, E. L. Evans, A. H. Wilson, Irving Offer, William Price, C. R. Carlson and Miss Anne Wilson. Prices were won by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. John M. Reynolds, wife of Capt. Reynolds, entertained with a bridge party in the Reynolds' quarters recently in honor of Mrs. B. P. Ellis of New Orleans, who is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gunby.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman recently entertained with a Spanish supper in the Wyman quarters. Covers were placed for Mrs. Milton Hall, Capt. and Mrs. George R. Morris, Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. McComb, Capt. and Mrs. Glenn S. Finley, and Lt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Bell. After supper the guests played bridge. Prizes were won by Capt. and Mrs. Finley and Capt. and Mrs. McComb.

Capt. and Mrs. Roye P. Gerfen entertained with a dinner in their quarters recently.

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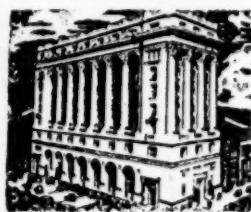
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FINANCIAL DIGEST

By a Market Expert.

DISCUSSING the credit situation in its recent review of the stock market, E. A. Pierce and Co. states:

No one appears to believe that new mysterious factors have been thrust into the credit situation to alter previously conceived ideas of a plentiful supply of funds during 1928. There was, however, a certain psychology in the speculative situation appearing to affect the whole country, developing an attitude of mind in which it seemed as if the attention of the nation was being concentrated upon security markets and giving the impression that general business was standing still to participate in or to watch demonstrations in common stocks. Investment education has progressed far since the days of the Liberty Loans and stock values are somewhat better understood, but in markets like those of the past few weeks, lessons of conservatism are likely to be quickly forgotten and supplanted by a feverish desire for quick and fortuitous profits. We think there may have been in the making a speculative condition which might have led to a serious crash in values and we further believe that conservative bankers are of the opinion that the recent steps taken by the Federal Reserve authorities are designed to prevent that, if possible. There is absolutely no thought of calamity in the air, no belief that business is not going to pull itself out of the rut into which it had fallen in the second half of last year and, furthermore, the presidential year fallacy is, perhaps, more widely realized and accepted than ever before. We do not expect a corrective decline to be lasting but expect, after correction of apparent speculative excesses, to witness a renewal of buying activities in selected stocks in much the same way as for the past year or more.

LOAN PLANS ANNOUNCED.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Services Finance Corporation, the officers of the company were instructed to make arrangements for offering an issue of five year 6 per cent gold debentures in denominations of \$300 \$500 and \$1,000, ready for delivery about March 1, to be offered to the military-naval services on such monthly payment plans as will enable them to make purchases out of their monthly savings. The proceeds from the sale of these debentures will be used in their business of making loans to officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and in financing the purchase of automobiles and other commodities bought on the deferred payment plan.

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URGE CHAPLAINS' LEGISLATION.

Legislation affecting the Chaplains' Corps of the Army was endorsed by the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains at its recent meeting in Washington, D. C. The purpose of this legislation is to remove existing discriminations and place Chaplains on a parity with the members of the other non-combatant corps of the Army.

Chaplain C. S. Macfarland, Res., General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, conferred with the committee on this question, and upon his suggestion the chairmen of the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees have been requested, in the event of a hearing on these bills, to allow the General Committee the privilege of representation.

Jones Bill in House

THE Jones Bill to expand the Merchant Marine and to maintain it under Government control which is now pending in the House passed the Senate Jan. 31 by a vote of 53-31. The measure includes a clause requiring the unanimous consent of the Shipping Board for the sale of ships. It allows the Board to ask for funds to go through with a 15-year \$250,000,000 construction program, Senator Jones said.

NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY ELECTS.

The Navy Relief Society at its annual meeting on Feb. 2 elected six members of the board of managers—one, Capt. W. R. Van Auken for a year, and five for a period of three years. The latter include Rear Adm. R. S. Griffin, U. S. N. (retired); Capt. C. H. Dickins, C. H. C., U. S. N.; Mrs. E. S. Land, Capt. Chester Wells, U. S. N. (retired), and Capt. Frederick G. Pyne, S. C., U. S. N.

The society announced that during the past year the organization had extended aid in 137 new cases and at the end of the year, it was paying monthly allotments to 74 widows, 40 mothers, 3 daughters and 2 sisters, a total of 120 beneficiaries. It also announced that it had not been necessary to call for public aid for the dependents of the S-4 disaster victims as the society had been able to help all those who needed material assistance.

Personals

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K. Pettibone, Lt. Arthur E. Dewey and Lt. and Mrs. Wayne M. Pickels of the U. S. Army, Capt. and Mrs. George F. Adams of the U. S. Marine Corps, Lt. and Mrs. Marcus E. West, Lt. and Mrs. Max Baum, Lt. Edward F. Ney, and Lt. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wathen of the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Carter Reynolds, Mrs. Leonard B. Cowles, Miss Victoria Delavan, Mr. Harry Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Buckley.

Miss Katherine Judge was hostess at an informal musicale in her home in Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C., last Sunday afternoon in honor of Col. and Mrs. Theodore Baldwin, U. S. A.

Mrs. Gailbraith, wife of Capt. William Gailbraith, gave a tea last Friday afternoon at her home in Le Roy Place, Washington, D. C.

Col. Ralph Kaysen, Med. Res., announces the removal of his offices from 410 Jefferson St., to Suite 504, Guaranty Bldg., 110 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Clark are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Richard, on Jan. 23, 1928, at Santa Barbara, Calif. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Rear Adm. A. M. D. McCormick, U. S. N.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur were the honor guests at dinner Feb. 1 of the Asst. Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson.

Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall will be at home Sunday, Feb. 5, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Chief of Staff's quarters at Fort Myer, Va.

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First Mortgage Loans \$1,488,728.96

On Improved Real Estate
on the monthly payment
plan, security being in-
creased by each payment.

Stock Loans 122,164.89

Made members with their
Certificates as security.

Interest Accrued and Uncol-
lected 44,519.86

Prepaid Interest 1,548.34

Taxes & Insurance Advanced.
Being advances to pay taxes
and insurance for borrow-
ing members.

Cash in Banks 105,723.10

Represents checking ac-
counts in banks to be ap-
plied on loans pending.

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law to keep reserves in
cash, as the normal monthly
income exceeds all with-
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Installment Shares \$1,676,681.88

Represents all monthly pay-
ments and dividends cred-
ited thereto.

Advance Payment Shares 912,773.82

Represents shares upon
which 50% is paid in ad-
vance and includes divi-
dends credited thereto.

Investment Stock 1,710,000.00

On which 75% Annual divi-
dends are payable in cash
each six months.

School Savings 63,085.54

Represents deposits made
by 23,601 pupils in the Pub-
lic Schools of San Antonio.

Total Capital Invested \$1,263,444.24

Due on Incomplete Loans 61,789.87

Accounts Payable 121.87

Notes Payable 245,780.02

Semi-Annual Dividends due
Jan. 1st on 7% Investment
Stock 35,654.69

Reserves and Undivided Profits 28,414.56

\$1,765,205.35

Posts and Stations

FORT BLISS, TEX.

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cently for Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Bran-
son, Capt. and Mrs. Theodore E. Voigt and
Lt. and Mrs. Frank J. Thompson.
Capt. and Mrs. Roye P. Gerfen enter-
tained their bridge club Jan. 20. Dinner
preceded the games.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gunby enter-
tained at bridge in the Gunby quarters re-
cently complimenting their house guest,
Mrs. E. P. Ellis of New Orleans. La. Prizes
were won by Mmes. J. G. Tyndall, J. M.
Reynolds and Lt. C. R. Carlson. After the
game a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. W. S. Roberson, Jr., was hostess on
Jan. 23, at a bridge-tea in honor of Mrs.
E. P. Ellis. Other guests present were
Mmes. Samuel D. Rockenbach, J. C. Tyn-

dall, Milton W. Hall, John M. Reynolds,
A. L. Mason, Thomas S. Gunby, Charles R.
Carlson, J. L. Langley, C. R. Smith, Regi-
nald Whitaker and W. R. Hensley. The
honor guest was presented with a hand-
some tripod Mexican vase and other prizes
were won by Mmes. Gunby, Langley and
Hensley. At 3 o'clock, Mrs. Roberson took
her guests to the quarters of Gen. and Mrs.
Rockenbach to attend the reception for
Madame Schumann-Helck.

Mrs. Charles R. Carlson, wife of Lt.
Carlson, was hostess on Tuesday after-
noon, Jan. 24, at a new bridge club which
has recently been organized by the ladies
of the 8th Engineer Battalion and 32nd Field
Artillery. The club is to meet twice
a month with the different members who
are Mmes. John M. Reynolds, L. P. Her-
shey, W. S. Roberson, Thomas S. Gunby,
Reginald Whitaker, Peter Feringa, C. R.
Smith, and J. P. Goers. After the games
tea was served.

The 8th Engineer Bridge Club met on
Jan. 23, with Maj. and Mrs. Charles Wil-
liams. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mont-
gomery and Lt. Feringa.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry W. Benson enter-
tained with a dinner, followed by bridge,
in the Benson quarters on Jan. 24. High
scores were held by Mrs. T. E. Voigt and
Lt. S. Higgins.

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Jan. 30, 1928.

L. AND MRS. A. W. VANAMAN, of Dun-
can Field, gave a bridge-dinner at their
quarters on the evening of Jan. 12th. There
were 12 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. William B. Wright, of
Kelly Field, were hosts at a dinner party
at the San Antonio Country Club on the
evening of Jan. 14th. There were 12 guests.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank P. Lahn en-
tertained with a bridge-dinner at their
quarters, Duncan Field, Jan. 18th, having
12 guests.

Mrs. Norman D. Brophy, of Duncan Field,
entertained with two tables of bridge on
Jan. 19th at her quarters.

Lt. and Mrs. I. J. Williams were hosts at
dinner in their quarters at Kelly Field, Jan. 19th. There were nine guests.

On Jan. 21st a cabaret, sponsored by the
Air Corps Woman's Club, was given at the
Kelly Field Officers' Club. Among those
having reservations were: Maj. and Mrs.
Tinker, Maj. and Mrs. Strauss, Maj. and
Mrs. Ryan, Capt. and Mrs. Hasteley, Capt.
and Mrs. William B. Wright, Lt. and Mrs.
Langmead, Capt. and Mrs. Otto Trunk, Lt. and
Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Mabel Coyle, Lt. and Mrs.
Luke Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Dunton, Lt. Ogden,
Lt. and Mrs. Brown, Lt. and Mrs. Williams,
Lt. and Mrs. St. John, Lt. and Mrs. Downman,
Lt. and Mrs. Welch, Lt. and Mrs. Ramey, Lt.
and Mrs. Wisehart, Lt. and Mrs. Sprague,
Lt. and Mrs. Brown, Lt. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Ralph A. Snavely gave a bridge-tea
at her quarters, Kelly Field, on Jan. 25th.
There were three tables of bridge.

Mrs. Simpson R. Stribling, of Kelly Field,
entertained the Ordnance Bridge Club at
her quarters on Jan. 26th. There were two
tables of bridge.

The Air Corps Woman's Club held its
regular meeting on Jan. 24 at the Kelly
Field Officers' Club, with Mrs. Cook and
Mrs. Cassidy as hostesses.

Report on Army Funds

(Continued from Page 446.)

for procuring a reasonable number of these
devices or of the best available substitute
as soon as their acceptability has been de-
termined, and if that should occur during
the ensuing fiscal year would willingly en-
tertain a supplemental estimate of appro-
priation. The estimate was made up before
the officer's death, and that unfortunate oc-
currence places the matter in an entirely
different light.

The reduction referred to of \$204,000 has
been partly offset by the inclusion of \$34,060
for completely rehabilitating the cable con-
trolling the submarine mine defenses at
Panama. The cable heretofore used is ex-
pensive to buy and to maintain. Master
Sgt. Paul R. Nelson, a product of the
Coast Artillery School, has developed a
satisfactory substitute which will cost \$201,-
350 to rehabilitate the entire system in the
United States, Panama, and Hawaii, as
against \$700,000 for the cable now in use.
The maintenance cost would be \$70,000, as
against \$160,000 at present, assuming in
both instances an adequate maintenance al-
lowance. It would be economy to rehabili-
tate the systems in the United States and
Hawaii at the earliest date practicable.
National Guard.

The Budget estimates for the National
Guard, including the Military Bureau in the
War Department, amount to \$31,853,256.
The sum is \$1,923,299 in excess of the ap-
propriations provided for the current fiscal
year.

The estimates and the bill are on the
basis of a total National Guard strength of
188,000, and contemplate 48 drills per year.
The strength on Sept. 30, 1927, was 186,862,
at which time, through overrecruiting, it ex-
ceeded the strength prescribed by the Sec-
retary of War by 602. The estimates and
the bill make provision for 1,740 men in
1929 in excess of the present strength as
fixed by the Secretary of War. The ultimate
aim of the National Guard at this time
is to build a strength of 210,500. The in-
crease in this bill is looking to the attain-
ment of that goal. Particular attention is
directed to this fact because it is going to
result in one of two things, namely: Either
the cost of the Military Establishment is
going to mount up or the development of
the guard will be at the expense of the
Regular Army.

Organized Reserves.

For this component the estimates which
the committee considered totaled \$4,631,927.
The accompanying bill provides a total of
\$4,784,171. This sum exceeds the aggregate
of 1928 appropriations by \$589,520, and the
Budget estimates by \$116,244.

The estimates are on the basis of provid-
ing 15-day camp training for 15,125 offi-

cers—1,257 less than provided for in 1928,
and of providing training in excess of 15
days for 600 officers—27 less than in 1928.
The saving thus effected (\$218,632) is used
partly to offset the additional expense in
1929 of reserve aviation, for which the
estimate provides \$957,201, as against \$416,-
000 for the current fiscal year. Included in
the figure of \$957,201, is \$208,451 repre-
senting for the most part a depreciation
charge on planes used in training reserve
pilots, an expense previously borne by the
Army Air Corps appropriation. The re-
mainder of the increase on account of re-
serve aviation is because of the advance in
the operating cost per flying hour to be
charged by the Air Corps in 1929. Another
increase (approximately \$50,000) over 1928
is in the item of ammunition, occasioned by
depletion of reserve stocks.

The question as to the number of officers
for whom 15-day training should be pro-
vided is not easy to solve because some of
the factors are too conjectural. We have
been proceeding heretofore on giving 15-day
training every third year. If this were rig-
idly adhered to, eliminating reserve officers
serving also with the National Guard, officers
affiliated with the procurement or supply
branches, and officers whose engage-
ments or inclinations prevent or discount
consideration, the Budget figure of 15,125
might not be far out of the way. The War
Department is planning now to get a better
hold of the situation so as to reduce or
eliminate the conjectural factors in shaping
the 1930 estimates. The committee is pro-
posing to increase the estimate for pay and
allowances for 15-day training by \$116,244.
This may or may not be adequate, without
increasing other reserve appropriations, to
provide 15-day training for 16,000 officers.
Until some of the uncertainties are removed
the committee is not disposed to recom-
mend any more. In no other respects have
the estimates been disturbed.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

For providing military training for students
at schools and colleges throughout the
country the Budget estimate is \$2,970,000,
or \$324,086 in excess of the current appro-
priation. The committee is proposing
\$2,953,500, or \$16,500 less than proposed in
the Budget. The actual difference between the
current appropriation and the amount pro-
posed by the committee is around \$30,-
000, for the reason that the current appro-
priation was augmented by an unused sum
of \$1,038,291 carried forward from 1927,
while it is estimated that there will be
\$700,000 carried forward from 1928 to 1929.

Civilian Military Training Camps.

The estimate under this head is \$2,561,240,
or \$240,000 less than the current appro-
priation. The committee is proposing the cur-
rent appropriation, or \$2,801,240.

The Budget estimate, assuming there will
be no money available for transfer from
1928 to 1929, will provide for 30,000 trainees.
The sum the committee is proposing should
certainly take care of 33,000 plus and possibly
for the same number it was intended
should be given training this year, if, by
any chance, there should be a balance to
carry forward.

Promotion of Rifle Practice.

The estimates presented this year call for
a total expenditure under this head of \$214,-
375. This sum is \$145,465 less than was ap-
propriated for the fiscal year 1928. The ac-
companying bill is in complete agreement
with the Budget estimate.

The reduction in this item is wholly due

to the fact that no provision is made in this
bill for holding the national rifle matches
during the fiscal year 1929, commencing
July 1, next. The policy of holding such
matches biennially was inaugurated in the
fiscal year 1927. For the current fiscal year,
ending June 30, next, money was provided
for holding this competition. A bill has
just recently passed the House (H. R. 3550)
providing that these matches shall be held
annually. There are some who contend that
the law now, inferentially at least, requires
the competitions to be conducted annually.
Whether that be true or not, of course, it is
not incumbent upon the Congress to appro-
priate.

The committee is advised that it would
require additions to this bill aggregating
\$561,371 to provide for the national matches
being held during the fiscal year 1929. The
increase would not fall under this head
alone, but would extend to a number of the
Regular Army appropriations. The commit-
tee heard no one from the War Department,
from the Secretary down, advocating the
annual conduct of the national matches. The
money freed the off year is available for
maneuvers and other forms of training for
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